

# SANTA FE WRECK IN TULARE

## RUSSIA REBUKES JAPANESE BARBARITY—DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE SLEEPS IN THE GRAVE

### SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKED BIG PECULATIONS OF HAYS NEAR REEDLEY.

**Breaks Through Bridge, Several  
Passengers Injured But No  
Lives are Lost.**

POINT RICHMOND, Cal., March 22.—The Santa Fe overland express ran into a washout south of Reedley, in Tulare county, at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The train was turned over on its side and several passengers were injured, none fatally.

The train broke through a bridge over an irrigation ditch.

The engine and baggage car passed over safely. The mail car and smoker sank into the hole and were badly broken up.

The remainder of the train left the track and turned over.

The passengers who were hurt were in the smoker.

A wrecking train left here at eight o'clock, taking a sleeper to take the injured to the company's hospital in San Francisco.

#### THE INJURED

The injured are:

UNKNOWN MAN, two ribs broken.

CONDUCTOR C. L. FILLAN, hip

sprained, elbows hurt.

EXPRESS MESSENGER F. P. SMALL, hand injured.

EDMOND CLARK of Kentucky, head

and hand hurt.

A. MALONEY, of Bakersfield, left arm

bruised.

CARL PECK, of Twin City, Iowa, knee

sprained.

TOM TRACY, face cut and arm bruised.

#### THE CAUSE.

The train had struck an irrigation washout about forty feet long and was derailed, while running at 20 miles an hour. The engine kept the track after passing the washout, so did the mail car, the baggage and smoker being turned over. The chairs remained standing after a severe bumping.

#### SOLDIERS IN THE WATER.

A tourist car turned over and dumped a lot of soldiers into the water.

The last car was a private car occupied by Capitalist Tevis and party from Bakersfield. It remained on the track after the sudden coming to a stop of the train.

The engine came on to Fresno for surgical aid and from here and there and Point Richmond wrecking trains were sent out.

The track has been cleared and the passengers came on to Fresno at noon.

The women on the train behaved heroically and assisted in taking care of the injured.

#### PROVIDENTIAL DELIVERANCE.

Through the bottom of one of the cars

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RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 22.—As a result of the reported speculations of H. T. Hays, the former cashier of the Orange Growers' National Bank of Riverside and the issuance of a warrant for his arrest, a run on that institution is now in progress.

Depositors besieged the place as soon as the doors opened for business at 10 o'clock this morning and a constant line of people has been at the paying teller's window since that hour.

More than fifty people are in line now and the run shows no sign of abatement.

So far all depositors have been paid

in full and the bank has been able to meet every demand made upon it. The Board of Directors are again in session considering the situation.

Assurances have been given the public that the institution is entirely solvent.

#### PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

President Rouse of the Orange Growers' National Bank made the following statement to the Associated Press at noon today:

"The bank is perfectly solvent, with assets largely in excess of liabilities.

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### JAPAN'S BRUTAL FIRE ON HOSPITALS.

**Russian Rebuke Brings Savagery to  
Attention of Powers Signatory  
to the Convention.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22, 1:50 p. m.—The Russ. in an editorial today on Russia's new protest against the violation of The Hague convention in bombarding the quarantine hospitals on the San Chan Tao Islands (opposite Port Dalny) declares Japan cannot meet the

charge by pleading ignorance of the character of the proceedings on the island as the bombardment of unfortified towns and buildings is forbidden by the same convention, and adds that Japan's act was flouting of all the Powers signatory to the convention.

"Who knows," continues the Russ, "what excuses Japan may go to in violation of the international law? The obligations assumed by her, the feeling of solidarity among the natives and the defense of the fundamental principles of humanity, must compel the world, if not today, then tomorrow, to say to Japan: 'Thus far and no farther.'"

The editorial concludes with expressing the hope that Russia's protest will make an impression on the other Powers.

### FOREIGNERS ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION

NEW CHWANG, March 22.—The British residents here have sent a petition to Sir Ernest Satow, asking that a British warship be allowed to remain at New Chwang.

United States Consul Miller proposes the organization of all foreigners in New Chwang so as to insure their intelligence regarding war movements in the vicinity and also for their mutual protection.

### JAPANESE RETURN FROM SIBERIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22, 3:50 p. m.—United States Ambassador McCormick has not been instructed by the State Department, at the request of M. Takahira, the Japanese Minister at Washington, to ask the Russian Government what facilities will be afforded to the 40,000 Japanese in Siberia to return to Japan.

According to information received here, comparatively few Japanese are now in Siberia. Most of them left there just prior to or after the breaking out of the war.

The United States Embassy, which is charged with safe-guarding Japanese interests, has thus far only responded to the appeals of a score of Japanese coming from Siberia through European Russia. The last batch of twelve, from Irkutsk, was sent to Berlin Saturday. Not one of them has been molested, but it is considered safer that the Japanese be placed beyond the region of possible danger. No appeals have been received from the few Japanese residing in St. Petersburg and other cities of European Russia.

#### FIRST CLASSIC RACE.

LONDON, March 22.—The Lincolnshire handicap, the first of this year's classic racing events, was run today at Lincoln. Uninsured was first, Wolf's Hall, second, and Stole third. Twenty-three started.



RUSSIAN STUDENTS MAKING NOISY DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE STREETS.

### CAMBRIDGE'S FIELD OF GLORY ENDS IN A SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

**Old Field Marshal Laid to Rest With Impressiveness  
and Military Magnificence Which Rivalled  
Obsequies of Late Queen Victoria.**

LONDON, March 22.—The Duke of Cambridge was buried today after a funeral such as has been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the Duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representative British subjects of all walks in life attended the impressive national service at Westminster Abbey. Thereafter, the body of the "Old Duke" as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green Cemetery and buried beside that of his wife. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets and dense crowds watched the spectacle which, in military magnificence, rivalled the funeral of Queen Victoria.

#### POMP AT THE ABBEY.

The King, wearing a Field Marshal's uniform and the Queen in the deepest mourning, drove from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey shortly before 11 o'clock. The crowds uncovered in silence and the troops reversed arms on their arrival. The Abbey was then packed with diplomats, privy councillors and army officers, all in gorgeous uniforms.

#### KING CHIEF MOURNER.

The King walked up the aisle, which was lined by grenadiers, their busbies bent low over the reversed arms and took his place, as chief mourner, at the head of the coffin. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and the other princes stood behind his Majesty.

Prince Albrecht of Prussia represented Emperor William, while the United States Ambassador Choate and the military attache, Major Beacon,

were present. Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Colonel Fitzgibbon, the late Duke's son.

#### FIELD MARSHALS AT BIER.

On either side of the coffin stood five field marshals—Woolsey, Haines, Roberts, Norman and Good, who, with a score of famous British generals, acted as pall bearers. In the corner of the Abbey stood a number of veterans who had fought with the Duke of Cambridge in the Crimea. Every branch of the army and the departments were represented.

#### QUEEN MARY DIRGE.

The Dean of Westminster read the service and, a dirge, which had not been read since the funeral of Queen Mary II echoed through the Abbey.

#### TITLES PROCLAIMED.

The Norroy King of Arms (William Henry Weldon) hoarsely proclaimed the full titles of the dead man, eight grenadiers lifted the coffin and the King walked behind it, followed by the officers in crimson and gold uniforms.

In the bright sunshine the thousands of people outside the abbey watched the coffin being placed on the gun carriage. The old Duke's charger, with stirrups reversed, followed his master to the grave.

#### UNUSUAL SOLDIERY ARRAY.

The King, Princes, Ambassadors and Generals entered twenty-one carriages and started on the long journey to the cemetery.

The guard of the gun carriage was an array of British troops seldom seen in the streets of London. Life Guards, Lancers, Grenadiers, Hussars, Dragoons and Highlanders with their bands marched through a lane of brilliant

color formed by the infantry along the route.

Behind these the spectators formed a continuous black background. Cuirassiers, plumes, swords and lances sparkled in the sun that had been so seldom seen of late by the inhabitants of the metropolis.

Nearly two and a half hours elapsed before the cortege reached the cemetery, from which the public had been excluded. The King and others stood by the graveside, while a squad of grenadiers fired three volleys for their old Field Marshal and the funeral came to an end.

### PRACTICE FIRING AT NEW CHWANG.

NEW CHWANG, March 22.—The firing heard this morning has been officially explained as practice by the forts. The Associated Press correspondent learned that the Russians notified the Chinese late yesterday afternoon that the practice firing would occur, but not in time for the information to become generally known and consequently there was considerable alarm.

### CHATEL MORTGAGE AND STORAGE AUCTION SALE

Of the extra fine furniture, pianos, carpets, etc., at No. 864 Franklin street will be continued tomorrow (Wednesday), March 23, at 10 a. m. The best furniture will then be sold; also the carpets. All must and will be sold.  
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MAY DISMISS THE WATER CASE.

MATTER LEFT TO THE VOLITION OF CITY ATTORNEY MELROY.

Councilman Howard, at the meeting of the City Council last night, introduced a resolution requesting the City Attorney to draw up a resolution which was to be presented by the Contra Costa Water Company dismissing the proceedings in the water rate case now pending in the Supreme Court.

The object of dismissing the proceedings, according to Mr. Howard, is to save the city expense. In event of the board of arbitration fixing a value for rate-fixing or other purposes the suit now pending would be useless. To save the expense of \$200 a month now being paid to special counsel in the case on behalf of the city and to save the attorney's fees, Councilman Howard thought it would be good policy to have the entire matter dropped.

Councilman Baccus objected. "Did we not vote three weeks ago not to dismiss the suit?" he asked. "Howard—What is the purpose of the dismissal? The amount of money to be paid is very small. The board of arbitration will only have three or four weeks before it makes its report."

Meese—The ruling of the board of arbitration will only have three or four weeks before it makes its report. "I don't agree with Meese that if the Council will throw up the case, I am not ready to vote on the question in its present form. If you make it as a request to the City Attorney to draw up a resolution dismissing the case it would have the same effect as if the Council directed the matter to be done. One is so apt to be misunderstood in these matters by the public."

Howard—To save further discussion of the matter I will withdraw the resolution and ask the City Attorney to draw up the document as a personal matter. The following is the resolution which caused the debate.

"That the City Attorney be instructed to draw a stipulation to be submitted to the Council in the matter of the suit of the Contra Costa Water Company against the City of Oakland, the subject matter of the said stipulation being the dismissal

VISITORS COME FROM THE EAST.

Yesterday's excursionists on the "All Day for a Dollar" trip to points of interest on this side of San Francisco Bay, were typical tourists, jolly, wide-awake and seeing all that there is to be seen. They came from several sections, as will be seen by a perusal of the list, which follows:

James R. Gray, Uniontown, Pa.; F. H. Grogan and two daughters, Chicago; William Jacobson and wife, La Verne, Wis.; N. S. Harding and three daughters, Nebraska City, Neb.; D. G. Couch, Springfield, Mass.; George W. Smith, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. Clark Wilson, Oakland; Miss Nellie Barton, San Francisco; J. W. Bucklin, Mrs. S. D. Hunt, Cheyenne; Mrs. T. H. Sherwood, Oakland; Alexander Cody, Santa Clara College; S. M. Taylor, Salt Lake City; T. A. Cody, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bates and Miss Bates, Lansing, Mich.

There is an entire new bill at the pleasure ten cent show house this week and a good one it is. The resources of Manager Peck are far from exhausted, and the best seems to be held for this week.

Rainy nights are no barrier to grounds audiences. Show-people who have made the rounds of the ten-cent houses claim that the Oakland pioneer ten-cent show is far better. The original Farm Quartet this week compares very favorably with that of the "Old Homestead" or "Way Down East."

George T. Sherwood is a monologist and singer. Like all of these, however, he has a few common stunts and many that are purely original. Charles Corcoran, the Arabian wonder, manages to keep up a cheerful spirit and does a number of fine turns, with musical instruments, and although termed as the "Twentieth Century Wonder," the average man would imagine that some of their harmonies were more than terrestrial.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Travers are a fixture in the fourth and last week. This week they have an original skit, termed "Rooms 41 and 45."

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CUVELLIER PRESENTS CUT RATE ORDINANCE.

He Wants to Prevent Litigation Over the Water Rates— Gives His Reasons.

An ordinance by Councilman Cuvellier last night whereby, in event of the arbitration board of engineering experts to be appointed to appraise the value of the Contra Costa Water Company for rate fixing purposes failing to reach a verdict, a horizontal reduction of ten per cent of the present rates is to be accepted by the City and the Contra Costa Company provoked much lively debate at last night's council meeting.

Before introducing this ordinance, Councilman Cuvellier stated that his object was merely to provide a way of establishing water rates so as to obviate all law suits, such as the city had heretofore been plunged into. Mr. Cuvellier stated that he had had a conference with William J. Dingee, relative to the proposition. Mr. Dingee, said the Councilman, was heartily tired of eternally fighting and that he agreed to the proposition of accepting a reduction of ten per cent of the present rates with the exception of water supplied to the municipality.

ONLY AN ARMISTICE.

"My proposal is only in the nature of an armistice," said Councilman Cuvellier, "and is by no means binding. It will obviate all necessity of a law suit which the city will be certainly plunged into if the rates are fixed on a basis of \$3,000,000 or any similar sum. The next time the city is balled into court it will not be in our own courts but in the Federal court. The council can do as it pleases with the ordinance. It may read it tonight or refer it to the Committee of the Whole. I for one hope that the arbitration committee will be able to solve the vexed question once for all. If it does not, then I think the wisest thing that can be done by the Council is to accept the proposal contained in the ordinance introduced here tonight. As I read the ordinance I hope that each of the Councilmen present may see for himself that there has been a reduction of ten per cent all throughout."

CUVELLIER'S SPEECH.

Councilman Cuvellier then read the following speech:

"Mr. Chairman:—I have here an ordinance fixing the water rates for the fiscal year 1904-1905 and which provides for a horizontal reduction of ten per cent in the rates to the individual rate payer as compared to the rates now in force.

"I desire this ordinance to be introduced and to have its first reading in Council tonight. I request that it shall then be referred to the Committee of the Whole, there to rest until we see whether or not the Board of Arbitrators shall have determined the value of the Contra Costa's plant for rate fixing purposes in time to enable this Council to carefully and deliberately prepare a water rate ordinance for the fiscal year 1904-1905.

"I do not propose to allow this Council to be caught unprepared at the last minute. For my part, I must tell you frankly, that while I approve of the Board of Arbitration, I do not see how the board can possibly arrive at a decision in time for us to fix the rates for 1904-1905 on their valuation of the Contra Costa's plant. At any rate I am not going to take any chances. For that reason I have prepared this water rate ordinance which gives a material reduction in rates to the individual rate payer, and I have the verbal pledge of Mr. Dingee that his company will not contest it in the courts. But he has also given me to understand that if this Council shall undertake to pass a water rate ordinance making any greater radical cuts in the rates, before the verdict of the Board of Arbitration is returned, we will simply be inviting another law suit, for the Water Company will surely contest it, and this time we will be taken into the United States Courts instead of into a State court.

"As I have acted in this matter entirely upon my own responsibility and without consulting any of you gentlemen of the City Council, I deem it only proper at this time to explain to you how and why I have pursued the course which I have in the premises.

Being thoroughly convinced that what the people of Oakland desire is immediate relief from the present high water rates, I made up my mind that I would secure for them this relief if it was in my power to do so, and I am pleased to be able to say that I have succeeded in preparing the way for this.

"I concluded to go direct to Mr. William J. Dingee and to have it out with him. I did so. When we shook hands it was very much as two contestants in the prize ring shake hands before the opening of the first round, and then we started into sparring.

"I reminded Mr. Dingee that in the several interviews which I had had with him with regard to having the Water Company furnish to this Council its annual report in such shape that an average layman could understand it without the aid of expert accountants, engineers and half a dozen Philadelphia lawyers, he had more than once expressed to me his earnest desire to meet the people of Oakland in a spirit of conciliation.

"Mr. Dingee assured me that he was still of the same mind and that such was his most earnest and sincere desire. I then suggested to him that the

best evidence he could give of this conciliatory spirit on his part would be to agree, on behalf of his company, to a reduction in the present water rates. "He inquired of me how much of a reduction I proposed to ask for.

"My reply was to this effect: 'A horizontal reduction of ten per cent on all the rates, right along the line, from top to bottom of the rates now in force.'

"Mr. Dingee came back at me with a counter proposition, which was that he, on behalf of his company, would consent to a ten per cent reduction on the present rates to the individual rate payers of Oakland, but that the rates to the municipality, which are paid out of the general tax funds, for fire hydrants, street sprinkling, sewer flushing, public schools and other municipal buildings, etc., must remain the same as they are now. If I should prepare such an ordinance, and should this Council pass it and the Mayor sign it, all in the event of the Board of Arbitrators not being able to arrive at a conclusion in determining the value of the Contra Costa's plant for rate fixing purposes in time to enable this Council to adopt such valuation as a basis for fixing water rates for the fiscal year 1904-1905, he, Mr. Dingee, would guarantee me that the Contra Costa Water Company would not contest my ordinance. Furthermore, Mr. Dingee maintained that this concession on his part at this time must not be regarded as establishing a precedent, but that it was in the nature of an armistice, in order to grant to the Board of Arbitrators ample time to make a thorough investigation into the value of the Contra Costa's plant as a basis for rate fixing, renting or final purchasing purposes.

"Feeling that I had gained the main point which I had started out to win, and that that was a substantial reduction of ten per cent for the individual rate payer, I met Arthur L. Adams, consulting engineer of the Contra Costa Water Company, at his residence in this city on the evening of the 16th instant, and together we revised the rates now in force and made a horizontal reduction of ten per cent in the rates to the individual consumer, allowing the rates to the municipality to remain as they are now.

SUIT IN COURT.

"As the suit at present in the Supreme Court on appeal from Judge Hart's decision still remains undecided, and as there is no telling when it will be decided, and unless we all wish to plunge this city into another expensive law suit, it seems to me that it would be to the advantage of the people of Oakland for us to pass this compromise measure if conditions permit of our doing so.

"If the Board of Arbitrators shall report in time to allow this Council to adopt the arbitrators' valuation as a basis for rate fixing purposes for the fiscal year 1904-05, then his ordinance which I have prepared and which I now introduce tonight can remain resting in committee. If not then it rests with you, gentlemen of the Council, to decide whether or not you will join with me in fixing rates for the year 1904-1905 which will give to the individual rate payers of our city the material reduction of ten per cent in the cost of the water which they have to pay for monthly out of their own pockets.

"I now request that this ordinance receive its first reading in the Council and that it be then referred to the Committee of the Whole.

THE DEBATE.

Pendleton—Your proposition is then to have the valuation reduced to about

\$5,500,000.

Cuvellier—I think that we have had enough of law suits. I tried to get Mr. Dingee to agree to a sweeping reduction but he would not. I am not competent to fix the valuation of the plant. I don't think that Mr. Pendleton would like to fix the value right now. In fact we are going to appoint a board of arbitration to determine this. None of us know a great deal about it.

Pendleton—I think that Mr. Cuvellier is fixing the value in his present proposition. We have not had any figures submitted to us. There is a reduction of ten per cent in some parts and in other parts there is not.

Elliot—I think that Mr. Cuvellier is giving a written decision as to the value of the plant. I could not agree to this plan unless I had taken the evidence. I am opposed in every way to this way of settling the question. If I were a judge and an attorney would present a written opinion that I was to sign after hearing the evidence I would feel very much hurt. I think that Mr. Cuvellier will agree with me that he has made a mistake.

Cuvellier—There is one thing that Mr. Elliot loses sight of and that is that the ordinance that I offer is to lay in the Committee of the Whole until it is ascertained whether or not the Arbitration Committee will be able to report in time.

Fitzgerald—Have you any good reasons for thinking that the Arbitration Committee will not be able to report?

Cuvellier—Yes, I have. I know that the city has been looking for a man. The matter of price stands in the way of hiring him. The Contra Costa Water Company may search for a competent man as long as the city has. These two may search for another one to complete the three. There may be a dozen slips between the cup and lip. Mr. Dingee stated his proposition was only an armistice.

Fitzgerald—When I had my plan before the Council I was informed that the Board of Arbitration would surely report.

Howard—I wish to speak a word, which if it had been spoken, before would have relieved Mr. Cuvellier of the necessity of introducing this ordinance. The city's expert is ready and the Water Company's expert is ready. There seems to me to be no good reason why this thing should not go right ahead. The second announcement I wish to make is relative to the bond issue. City Attorney McElroy will be ready to report on the matter next Monday night.

Meese—I think that the introduction of the ordinance is premature. If arbitration falls, then we should go about fixing the rates in a routine way.

Atkinson—It seems a very strange thing to me that Mr. Cuvellier should consult Mr. Dingee as to how much should be cut out. It seems to be that the people should be consulted as to what to cut out instead of Mr. Dingee.

Cuvellier—I have had my share of litigation and blame for the previous law suits. I want no more of it. The ordinance was then referred to Committee of the Whole.

When vegetables have been frosted, prepare them for cooking, then cover with cold salted water to stand overnight in a fairly warm room.



Spring Displays

It opens today—this Easter exhibit of garments and hats which has come to be called "Oakland's Fashion Show". You will find on display pattern hats from Carlier, Roger, Virot and other milliners of the Rue de la Paix; wraps, costumes and suits designed by Ignace, Francis, David and a half dozen others no less famous; and hundreds of models from New York.

Your presence at this exhibit will give us pleasure.

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INSPECT BONDS ANNUALLY.

MOVE TO PROTECT CITY AGAINST LOSS FROM POOR SECURITIES.

City Attorney McElroy, in a letter directed to Councilman Howard last night in the City Council stated that he had examined into the sufficiency of the bonds of the present city officials as requested by the Council. He recommended that, hereafter, an annual inspection of the sureties given by municipal officials be made so that the bonds becoming valueless through death of the sureties or insolvency could be renewed.

The only city officers whose bonds, he said, were not correct, were several policemen, who had already filed new bonds.

Councilman Howard immediately introduced a resolution authorizing the City Attorney to make an annual inspection of the bonds of all city officials hereafter.

The resolution was passed under the suspension of the rules.

CHANGE IN WOMEN'S VOICES. Women's voices are no longer low.

and sweet. Whether in trains, omnibuses, clubs, hotels or theatres, women talk loudly and shrilly. They can be heard at the other end of the rooms, and domestic concerns of a purely personal nature are being constantly overheard. The tones of the voice, too, are certainly deeper and gruffer.—London Graphic.

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BOOSTERS' CLUB WILL BE MOVED TO PROTEST AGAINST BOTCHWORK.

The work of paving Telegraph avenue has been begun, and considerable stretches of the highway have been ploughed up. But, unfortunately, a few of the property owners along the thoroughfare have thus far refused to sign contracts with the paving company that has been granted a permit to do the work. In consequence the plan of having the avenue paved in uniformity throughout is likely to be defeated.

Instead of a noble highway presenting a harmonious aspect for its entire length, there is danger that a fatal perversion and the desire to get the job done cheaply will cause Telegraph avenue to be improved in a patchwork way. The bitumen will be laid by different processes at different times. It is not possible to get a good pavement in this way, and a vigorous protest is being made against spoiling the central avenue because a contracting firm in its eagerness to grab bits of the work from the firm authorized by the Council to do the work, is offering to do it at a slightly lower rate than the price agreed upon by eighty per cent of the property owners.

An effort will be made to have the Boosters' Club take the matter up, and endeavor if possible to prevent the improvement of Telegraph avenue being botched and made a crazy quilt job.

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Oysterettes.....10c  
Sweet Pickled Figs—1 lb.....25c  
Jello—3 for.....25c  
C. and E. Jelly Tablets.....10c  
Cal. Cream Cheese—1 lb.....10c

CLUBHOUSE SAUSAGES  
for TOMORROW.

## SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKED

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was thrust a twisted rail after the accident. Providentially it struck no one. The wonder expressed by all passengers is that the list of injured is so small and that none were more seriously hurt.

## RUN ON BANK

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Mr. Hays' defalcations have been made good by the directors out of their private means, so that depositors will not lose a single dollar thereby.

With reference to the run on their bank which occurred this morning Mr. Rouse said:

"This all came upon us so suddenly that should a protracted run occur the bank will be compelled to close its doors. Our friends are standing by us loyally and other banks of the city have offered liberal assistance. Every depositor will get his money in full."

After the run on the bank had been in progress one hour, at 11 o'clock orders were given to cashiers and tellers to pay those in line with all speed. At this hour, 12 o'clock noon, the bank is cleared and the run apparently is over.

"The bank closed at 1:45 this afternoon. The following was posted:

"This bank is by order of the Board of Directors, will open as soon as arrangements can be made. Depositors will be paid in full." The notice is dated March 22nd.

## FRUIT GROWERS GO INTO COURT.

ASK TO HAVE GRIEVANCES RE-  
DRESS BY INTER-STATE  
COMMISSION.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—The fight of the California fruit growers against the transportation companies for a reduction of freight charges and a general redress of their grievances has been given additional impetus by the filing of a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission by Abbott Kinney, a capitalist and fruit shipper, charging a wholesale violation of the interstate commerce regulations of Congress.

Included in the list of companies in the complaint are nineteen railroad companies, the American Express Co., the United Fruit Express Company and the Pullman Company. A series of alleged violations of the act of Congress of February, 1887, are set forth, principally among which is a pool of freight rates and a proposition to divide earnings; that the tariffs are exorbitant and unreasonably high, by at least 40 per cent; that competition has been limited and trade restrained; that the express business has been confined to one company, enabling that company to impose rates out of proportion to public service; that the tariffs have been entered into with the Pullman Company whereby the latter is given the exclusive right to operate the sleeping cars over the road and imposes unreasonable charges upon the public.

## DR. GEORGE F. REINHARDT HEALTH OFFICER.

Succeeds Dr. Frank Howard Payne  
Although Latter Sought to  
Retain Position.



DR. GEORGE F. REINHARDT, NEWLY-ELECTED HEALTH OFFICER OF BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, March 22.—A decided surprise was sprung at an adjourned meeting of the Town Board of Trustees last night, when Dr. Frank Howard Payne was deposed as Health Officer and Dr. George F. Reinhardt, Medical Examiner at the University of California, elected to the position. The change will take effect April 17, when Dr. Payne will have filled the office for two years. The incumbent was a candidate for re-election and Dr. J. T. Farver also aspired to the position.

When the question of electing a Health Officer came before the Board last night, the suggestion of Trustees that the Board apply to the executive session was carried out. It

## INVESTIGATIONS CONFERENCE OVER CONTINUE RATES

GROWERS AND RAILROAD MEN  
NOW IN SESSION IN  
LOS ANGELES.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The McCall committee today continued its investigation of members of the House by the Postoffice Department. First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne, Charles N. Valms, superintendent of the Salary and Allowance Division, and Charles F. Warrenfield, superintendent of that division, were before the committee.

Mr. Wynne was the first witness to be heard. After calling his attention to the printed names of Congressmen in the special report, Chairman McCall asked Mr. Wynne what knowledge he had of this report. In reply Mr. Wynne said: "The first knowledge the committee on Postoffice and Post Roads had of the existence of such a list was in a statement made by Mr. Waters before the committee in explanation of, appropriations for separating service."

When this service was reached in the hearing the chairman or some member of the committee asked Mr. Wynne how many of these allowances had been discontinued.

"About 3 to my recollection." Another question asked was if there was a list of these discontinued allowances, and he answered that there was. This, Mr. Wynne said, was on January 11.

Mr. Wynne said the next time the list came to his attention was on January 25, when the Postmaster-General showed him a letter from Chairman Overstreet. The latter requested all information which would communicate with reference to allowances for clerk hire and leases which had been made to members of Congress. The Postmaster-General instructed Mr. Wynne to secure the list. Mr. Waters was sent for by Mr. Wynne; he produced the list and Mr. Wynne said he believed it contained the names of Senators, members of Congress and others.

"I called this to the attention of the Postmaster-General," said Mr. Wynne, "and on my statement that it would not be right to couple the names of these gentlemen with Beavers and Machen, he agreed with me."

The names were eliminated and the list sent to Mr. Overstreet without them.

## SAVAGES LEAVE FOR FAIR

TACOMA, Wash., March 22.—Two hundred and thirty-five natives of the Philippines who arrived on the steamship Shawmut yesterday left last night for the St. Louis Exposition in charge of Dr. Hunt, Governor of the province of Northern Luzon.

Most of the savages in the party are married, but there are two single men and arrangements are being made for a double wedding after the party reaches St. Louis.

Houses, implements and tools used by the natives when at home were shipped to St. Louis months ago, so that on arrival of the party the construction of native villages will promptly begin.

## BOTKIN TRIAL RESUMED

DISCREPANCY IN TESTIMONY AS  
TO POSITION OF HAND-  
KERCHIEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—When the Botkin trial was resumed today Miss Deane was called by Attorney Byington on account of a slight discrepancy between her testimony yesterday and that of five years ago in the first trial relative to whether the handkerchief and note that came with the fatal package of candy was inside of the box or on top of it underneath the outer wrapper. Yesterday she testified that she was not certain on that point, but thought the handkerchief was on the outside of the box underneath the wrapper. The District Attorney read her testimony at the first trial to Miss Deane, who then said it refreshed her memory on that point and corrected her testimony of yesterday by declaring that the handkerchief and note were inside of the box.

The witness admitted under cross-examination that she had read a transcript of her previous testimony since leaving the witness stand yesterday, and had also spoken to her father about her inability to recall the position of the handkerchief.

She was followed on the witness stand by her father, Joshua B. Deane. Mr. Deane graphically re-told the story of how he was awakened at midnight by her suffering; how she rapidly grew worse; how he agonized complaints that she was burning up with an internal fire; the uncertainty of the attending physician, Dr. Bishop, as to the cause and his ineffectual efforts to alleviate her suffering; her death in a convulsions three days later, than that of her sister, Mrs. Dunning, the following day and the similarity of the sufferings and death.

Dr. Bishop of Dover, the attending physician at the bedside of Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Dunning was then called. He was questioned all forenoon and then was subjected to a cross-examination by Attorney Knight for the defense for one hour.

He described the illness and death of the two women and the remedies prescribed. Under Attorney Knight's cross-examination he described the similarity of the symptoms in cholera morbus, ptomaine and arsenical poisoning in the early stages and the remedies for each.

Dr. Bishop admitted that he had made a serious mistake in not making an autopsy on the bodies to ascertain the cause of their death. Counsel for the defense wanted to know whether he had not been examined as arsenic was considered an indestructible poison. The witness denied that he had given the Coroner a list of poisons.

His answer was that he had given the previous trial and was to be the same in this one. The prosecution frequently objected to Knight's cross-examination on the ground that he was making over the same ground repeatedly, thus taking up time needlessly. Judge Cook finally intimated he would put a limit on cross-examination.

## JAPAN MAY HAVE SCANDAL

TOBACCO MONOPOLY QUESTION  
WILL BE RIGIDLY IN-  
VESTIGATED.

TOKIO, March 22.—A legislative scandal is threatening in regard to the proposal of the Government to create a tobacco monopoly. It is claimed that certain members of the diet agreed to support a movement to increase the compensation to be paid the manufacturers for a share of the income secured.

It was originally proposed to pay the manufacturers a share of three years income from their business. It is said that the diet project was to secure the equivalent of four years income. The police are investigating the matter and, possibly, it may be ventilated on the floor of the House. The incident is likely to cause a stir in the three-year provision unchanged.

A spoon should not be left in a saucepan if you wish the contents to cool quickly, since the spoon carries off heat slowly.

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25c Carter's Little Liver Pills	15c
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1.00 Slocum's Osmolulion	85c
1.00 Dandelion	85c
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## CITY WILL BE BIG PURCHASE OF ONLY LOSER.

IF CAPTAIN M'MENOMY GETS  
BACK SALARY, THE CITY  
SUFFERS.

A. J. SNYDER SECURES CONTROL  
OF VALUABLE  
PROPERTY.

City Auditor Breed stated this morning that he had good reason to believe that Captain J. H. McMenomy, who was recently declared to be entitled to the seat in the City Council lately filled by A. J. Ruch in the previous Council was going to make a demand for back salary for two years.

It will be remembered that Ruch brought contest and was seated, Captain McMenomy then appeared to the Supreme Court, but before that tribunal had handed down a decision Ruch had filled the entire term.

According to Auditor Breed there is no reason to doubt that Ruch was entitled to his salary in as much as he performed the duties of Councilman after having been granted a certificate of election. There seems to be very good reason for believing that Captain McMenomy has also a just claim for salary in arrears.

Mr. Auditor Breed passed favorably on the demand of Captain McMenomy it seems that the city itself will be the only one to be the loser.

## ANARCHISTS SEEK LIFE

DISCOVERY OF INFERNAL MA-  
CHINE PREVENTS ANOTHER  
OUTRAGE.

LEIGE, Belgium, March 22.—Another anarchist outrage was attempted today, but the infernal machine, which was placed on the window sill of the residence of Police Commissioner Bluet, was discovered in time to prevent any damage being done.

The machine was identical with the one that was exploded March 18 outside the residence of Commissioner of Police Laurent and which wrecked the house, killing an artillery officer, Major Papin, and seriously wounding half a dozen other persons.

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## BILLS FOR HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Important Measures Considered by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico today authorized favorable reports on three bills relating to the Hawaiian Islands as follows: House bill, amending the act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii but authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Instruction and directing the collection of statistics relating to all departments of labor; to confirm an act by the Legislature of Hawaii granting a franchise for the manufacture of fuel and illuminating gas, and also to

## CHINESE TO ERADICATE CHRISTIANITY.

Rebel Leader Who Would Invade Foreign Countries and Massacre all False Religionists.

SHANGHAI, March 22.—A proclamation of the rebel leader, Yuan, who, at the head of 1000 opium smugglers, recently defeated a detachment of Chinese troops near Chung King, province of Sze Chuan, says he has no intention of causing trou-

## JILTED LOVER ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

Almost Tragic Consequences of the Runaway Match of Mrs. Orvil D. Harder.

William E. Disher, who was jilted Saturday last by Mrs. Orvil D. Harder (nee Hussey), passed a very restless night last night at the home of his former sweetheart's mother, Mrs. E. J. Hussey, 512 Jones street. The shock of finding that his sweetheart had married another uninvited him and also affected his mind. It was necessary for Dr. Curtis to be in attendance all night in conjunction with Mrs. Hussey.

confirm an act granting a franchise for the operation of an electric light and power system. The last bill previously was reported, but was re-committed and materially altered.

## BIG DIVIDEND BY MERGER.

NEW YORK, March 22.—An unofficial report declares that the Northern Securities Company has declared a dividend of 90 per cent payable in Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock, pro rata. According to this Northern Pacific stock is taken at 125 and Great Northern at 125.

The Evening Post quoted a friend of Mr. Hill as follows: "The Northern Securities will pay a dividend of 90 per cent, representing a distribution of its assets. Union Pacific will receive \$23,000,000 in Great Northern preferred and \$95,000,000 in Northern Pacific common."

## ORDERS TO COLORADO GUARDS.

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## ARBITRATION MAY GOVERN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 22.—Efforts are now making to settle the troubles existing between the members of the Building Trades Council and their employees by arbitration.

## WHEREABOUTS OF JAPANESE SQUADRONS IN DARK

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The authorities here are skeptical in regard to a report that a Japanese squadron has been sighted off the port of New Chwang.

There is no confirmation of the report, purporting to come from London, that the Vladivostok squadron has reached Port Arthur.

## RIVER BREAKING AND JUNKS ARRIVE.

NEW CHWANG, March 22.—Two junks, the first arrivals of the season, are unloading at the railway station today. The ice in the river is rapidly breaking, and a south wind is expected and should it come the river will be entirely open in a few days.

## DEFENSE OF THE HEREROS.

BERLIN, March 22.—A missionary in Southwest Africa has written a letter to the Reichsbote, denouncing the Hereros against the charges of massacring women and children and the indiscriminate slaughter of men.

He gives the names of a number of women who had been reported killed who are alive, although he Hereros had opportunities to murder them. Native Christians, the missionary adds, assisted a number of women and children to reach the military stations safely. The missionary further asserted that the Hereros resented partly owing to the disregard of the Hereros for the sacredness of the marital relations of the natives.

## THE GRAND JURY VISITS INFIRMARY.

The Grand Jury met this morning and took an unexpected trip to the County Infirmary. There was considerable secrecy maintained in regard to the meeting of the jurors and they only met when they all boarded the cars. Just the reason for the trip could not be learned as the body made an inspection of the infirmary earlier in the season and it was supposed to have completed its labors with the exception of making its final report.

Grand Jury Expert Snow is still engaged upon his investigation of the books of the various county offices and it will be some little time before he is ready to make his report to the body employing him. Until he does so, the Grand Jury cannot make a report of its investigations.

## JACKSON DISCHARGED.

Ex-Secretary Jackson of the Board of Public Works was discharged from Judge Samuel's court this afternoon on the charge of selling mortgaged property.

## BUT ONE PERSON MET DEATH

THE VICTIM OF TRAIN WRECK IS AN UNKNOWN WOMAN.

SPOKANE, March 22.—But one death is expected to result from the wreck of the Great Northern westbound flyer near Fisher River, Montana, yesterday. The victim is a woman, whose name is unknown here. She was caught in the wreckage and badly crushed. Many other passengers received slight injuries. Seven cars were derailed one of them catching fire from the explosion of a gas tank, but the flames were quickly extinguished. The track is now reported clear.

## JAPANESE MERCHANTS OUT OF PRISON.

NEW CHWANG, March 22.—Two Japanese merchants named Kautalumi and Makaya and also five women refugees who had been imprisoned from February 7 to March 20 at Port Arthur left today on a train to Tientsin, thus satisfying the American official inquiry and negotiations covering several weeks.

The merchants, who were arrested on account of possessing charts of the ports at Dalny, report that altogether they were treated kindly, especially at the military prison under Golden Hill, where they were in custody for twenty-one days. Later, they were confined in the police station. The civil administration of New Chwang took unusual care in accommodating the release of the prisoners and refugees and upon their arrival here they were promptly turned over to United States Consul Henry B. Miller.

## JAPAN RECEIVES NO PROTEST FROM FRANCE

TOKIO, March 22.—The Japanese Government denies the report from Paris that France, acting on behalf of Russia, has protested to the Japanese Government on account of the bombardment of the quarantine station at San Shan Jiao on the 10th instant. No protest of the kind has so far reached the Imperial Government at Tokio.

## HEATING PLANT COMPLETE.

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## THE EBBEL CLUB.

The members of the Ebbel Club are looking forward with keen interest to the annual election which takes place April 5. The following nominations have been made: For directors—Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. C. W. Kinney, Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Janice Hill, Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mrs. Geo. M. Shaw and Mrs. S. W. Chubbuck.

## OIL QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Oil, morning session: 1000 Lion 20; 1000 Monarch 40c; 16 Sterling 265; 2500 Independence 15; 1000 Independence B 20c.

## PRIME MINISTER DENIES FAVOR.

SAYS WILL NOT RETIRE FROM DUTY HE HAS UNDERTAKEN.

PARIS, March 22.—In the course of an interview today Prime Minister Combes denies the report that he will immediately retire from the Premiership as a result of the recent Cabinet reverses. M. Combes says he recognizes that the situation of the ministry is delicate, but so far as he is concerned, he proposes to pursue to the end the work he has undertaken, without deviating a hair's breadth from the course planned. This statement is interpreted as applying to the work in connection with the pending law for the suppression of the teaching orders which probably will be passed in a fortnight, when the Premier's main work will be accomplished.

## PENSION TALK IN SENATE.

LEGALITY OF OLD-AGE HELP REFERRED TO JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the Senate today Mr. Quay offered and asked immediate consideration for a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to send to the Senate "forthwith" a statement showing the difference in value between currency and gold in the payments made to the Delaware Indians between 1862 and 1870.

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## THE EBBEL CLUB.

The members of the Ebbel Club are looking forward with keen interest to the annual election which takes place April 5. The following nominations have been made: For directors—Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. C. W. Kinney, Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Janice Hill, Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mrs. Geo. M. Shaw and Mrs. S. W. Chubbuck.

## OIL QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Oil, morning session: 1000 Lion 20; 1000 Monarch 40c; 16 Sterling 265; 2500 Independence 15; 1000 Independence B 20c.

## ROOSEVELT FINDS FAVOR.

LAUDED BY REPUBLICANS IN STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL GATHERINGS.

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, March 22.—The Republican State Convention to elect four delegates at large with alternates to the National Convention convened here today.

State Chairman Thomas J. Aikens declared that Theodore Roosevelt should be nominated for President and also urged the Convention to endorse C. F. Waldridge of St. Louis for Vice President. His suggestions were roundly cheered.

Benjamin F. Russell, of Steelville, the temporary chairman, in addressing the Convention, praised in high terms the administration of President Roosevelt and urged the Convention to endorse him for nomination unanimously, together with Cyrus P. Waldridge for Vice President.

Mayo of Vice President. The Democratic candidate for Governor, in welcoming the delegates to Kansas City, took occasion to reply to a thrust made at the Democratic Convention in St. Louis because of boodling disclosures. There were, he said, two sides to every question, and those shared with boodling should be given chance to prove their innocence before being branded. There were, he added, Republican as well as Democratic boodlers.

Richard Kerens then sprang a surprise upon the Convention at the conclusion of a brief speech when he said that he would not be a candidate for re-election as National Committeeman from Missouri. He would, he said, continue to devote his time in working for the interests of the party, but he did not care longer for the position.

Thomas J. Aikens, whom President Roosevelt recently appointed to a Federal position at St. Louis, finally announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the State Central Committee, as it would, he considered, be inconsistent to hold both positions.

## RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

SIX and a half furlongs, three-year-olds, and up; selling.

6362 Inspector Munro . . . 110  
6412 Midway . . . 105  
6412 Fogy . . . 105  
6412 Jack Little . . . 103  
6388 Mendota . . . 86  
6422 Homerite . . . 105  
6412 County . . . 103

FIVE and a half furlongs, four-year-olds and up; selling.

6392 Educate . . . 101  
6316 Soli Lichtenstein . . . 107  
6392 Educate . . . 107  
6392 Educate . . . 107  
6410 My Surprise . . . 107  
6326 Amorina . . . 103  
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6326 Amorina . . . 103

SIX furlongs, four-year-olds and up; selling.

6410 Quis II . . . 104  
6393 Rollick . . . 112  
3925 Wolhurst . . . 102  
6396 Col. Van . . . 106  
6316 Ball Room Belle . . . 109  
6102 Piorestan . . . 109  
6115 Montoya . . . 102  
6390 Muresca . . . 104

ONE and one-sixteenth miles, three-year-olds and up; handicap.

6257 Grafton . . . 106  
6396 Horatius . . . 119  
6403 Keynote . . . 86  
6399 Ben MacDuff . . . 106  
6403 Wartie Night . . . 106

ONE and one-eighth miles, four-year-olds and up; selling.

6400 The Freater . . . 104  
6412 Chickadee . . . 107  
6283 Byronnards . . . 97  
6400 Fille d'Or . . . 106  
6400 Fille d'Or . . . 106  
6400 Fille d'Or . . . 106

SIXTH RACE. Futurity course; three-year-olds; purse \$300.

6415 Celebrant . . . 112  
6413 Gateway . . . 109  
6371 Louis Mc . . . 108  
6402 The Hawaiian . . . 109  
6172 Ananias . . . 112  
6307 Atwood . . . 112

## THREE CREDITORS FILE CLAIMS.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND TOTAL OF THEIR ALLEGED LOSSES.

NEW YORK, March 22.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the United States District Court against the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., commodity brokers, with a claim in excess of \$500,000. The petition was filed by three creditors of the latter, S. M. Wells & Company, having a claim amounting to \$100,000; J. E. B. Morse & Co., \$100,000; J. Temple & Company, whose claim is in excess of \$170,000, and Shearson, Hamill & Company, with a claim in excess of \$100,000, alleged that the firm of Sully & Company also purchased cotton from them, the price to be due and determined on March 19, under the rules of the Cotton Exchange. On that date, the petition states, the firm of Sully & Company refused to pay the price of the cotton and the creditors in question of its ability to meet outstanding contracts.

## HOME RULER TO HOUSE OF COMMONS.

DUBLIN, March 22.—The Nationalists in the St. Stephens Green division of Dublin yesterday elected Lawrence Waldron to fill the vacancy of the House of Commons caused by the death of James McCann, by a majority of 620 over the Unionist candidate, Mr. Matheson. Mr. Waldron is a wealthy stock broker. When he was elected a Nationalist candidate, Mr. Waldron is pledged to support home rule and the proposal to establish a Catholic University in Dublin, and to oppose the present financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain.

## REPRESENTATIVE RALSTON'S TRIAL.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—The trial of Representative Joseph Ralston of Texas, charged with having accepted \$12,000 from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company to use his influence with the Postoffice Department to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Company, was begun before Judge Adams in the United States District Court today. It is considered probable that the trial will occupy the remainder of the week.

## TRACK WALKER KILLED AT NIGHT.

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—D. Legaboi, a track walker employed by the Southern Pacific Railway Company, was killed by a train last night near Webster station, Yolo county. His body, badly mutilated, was found floating in the flood waters near the track today.

## CLOTHES FOR EVERYBODY.

A. N. Jackson Comes From the East With Large Stock. A gigantic clothing sale will commence tomorrow (Wednesday) noon at 1254 Broadway under the Albany Hotel and if prices have any influence on buying there'll be big doings. It is seen that the factories in the East overproduced last year and any persons with a few thousand dollars in money can go East and get all the factory's production. The invoice shipped to Oakland includes men's boys, and children's suits and overcoats and hundreds of them too. A large corps of clerks have been secured and everything is in readiness for the opening.

## BORN.

SOMMERS—In this city, March 1, 1904, to the wife of C. H. Sommers, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

SHARP—DOE—in Elmhurst, at Presbyterian Church, March 21, 1904, by Rev. E. E. Clark, William Nelson Sharp and Mrs. Phoebe C. Doe, both of Oakland.

## DIED.

MOORE—In this city, March 21, 1904, at 513 Walsworth avenue, Robert Moore, beloved husband of Mary A. and father of Laura C. Moore, a native of Maine.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who gave so many evidences of their heartfelt and comforting sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our bereavement.

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\$30.—Elegant modern cottage, barn, etc.; 33d st.

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\$27.50.—Fine upper flat, San Pablo ave.; 5 minutes walk to town.

## Commercial Accounts

Every person who receives or pays out money should have a Commercial Account, and draw checks against it, for it is safer and more convenient to make payments by check than to use cash.

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## Foolish Criticism of Congressman Metcalf

The Solano Republican berates Congressman Metcalf for accepting a place on the Ways and Means Committee instead of staying on the Naval Committee or trying to get on the Rivers and Harbors Committee. What nonsense! The Ways and Means Committee is the most important committee of either branch of Congress. It directs all tariff legislation, in which California is deeply interested. As a member of that committee Mr. Metcalf has risen to national prominence and occupies a far more influential position than he ever did before. By reason of it he is better able to serve his constituents than if he were a member of a second or third rate committee.

The statement that Mr. Metcalf has neglected the interests of his district is worse than absurd—it is absolutely false. His effective solicitude for the Mare Island Navy Yard, Oakland Harbor and the improvement of the Sacramento river for navigation purposes is well known to all who have taken the pains to inform themselves on the subject. The charges of neglect are based on the fact that a wretched little slough in Solano county has not been improved in accordance with the wishes of the editor of the Solano Republican.

Perhaps the editor of the Republican does not remember that a river and harbor bill was talked to death by a Montana Senator, and that river and harbor work has fallen behind in consequence. The larger and more pressing improvements must be taken care of first. Everything cannot be done at once, especially as the Chairman of the River and Harbor Committee is doing all he can to cut down estimates and expenditures and the heavy demands for the construction of new warships have swollen the budget to proportions that provoke severe criticism. But those considerations probably will not appeal to a man who thinks Suisun Township comprises the principal portion of the Third Congressional District, and who looks upon the improvement of a crooked little ditch in a marsh as the chief object of concern of the district's representative in Congress.

Newspaper readers may now look for reports of dreadful carnage along the banks of the Yalu. A dispatch from Seoul says one hundred correspondents have started for the front.

The confirmation of General Leonard Wood, whom the President nominated to be a Major General, has been a foregone conclusion ever since the death of Senator Hanna, who was the backbone of the fight against confirmation. The Democrats were not unanimous in their opposition, and a number of Republican Senators were indisposed to vote against confirmation, as by so doing they would be apparently snapping the President. It is to General Wood's credit that he had the votes of such veteran Democrats as Cockrell and Pettus, both men of the highest character with a sincere regard for justice. They would not have voted for confirmation unless they honestly believed Wood guiltless of misdoing.

## An Unjust Partisan Assumption

The Colusa Sun endorses the Redding Searchlight's opinion that the decision in the merger case was a "political expedient." Does the veteran editor of the Sun really believe the Supreme Court of the United States is in the business of rendering judgments as a matter of political expediency? It is to be observed that our Colusa contemporary does not quarrel with the decision itself, but impeaches the motives of the Justices who concurred in the opinion of Justice Harlan. The Democratic members of the Supreme Bench dissented in a body. Does the Sun desire to vindicate their stand by impeaching the motives of the Republican Justices? It looks that way. Here is the case in brief. A Republican Congress enacted a law declaring trust combinations in restraint of trade to be illegal. This law was invoked by a Republican Attorney General acting under the express direction of a Republican President to break up the merging of three competing railway systems. The Republican judges on the Supreme Bench sustained the law, while the Democratic judges declared it to be of no effect. These facts speak for themselves. Because the court divided politically on party lines, is it to be assumed that the majority of the judges were influenced by considerations of partisan expediency in passing upon this important question? The assumption directly assails the integrity of the court. What right has any man to make so scandalous a charge on a mere presumption? The matter is made all the worse because it is the morals of the court and not the morals of the law or the morals of the decision sustaining it that are assailed. We thus have the court arraigned for doing a righteous act from unrighteous motives. And the proof for this? There is none. It is a mere partisan presumption. It is a discreditable exhibition of partisan prejudice that merits severe reprobation.

Let us do our boosting earnestly but intelligently. Don't fourflush and don't be ridiculous. Building up a town is not analogous to riding the trick mule in a circus.

The employers are meeting the boycott with the boycott. Does this prove the boycott to be just or unjust? The spectacle is now presented of men who have been condemning the boycott as unjust and unlawful employing it themselves. At this point a query suggests itself: Can a man who employs the boycott himself complain of its injustice when it is employed against him by others? A good many persons will find food for reflection on this point, especially as great numbers of people are being caught and ground between boycotts and counter boycotts.

## San Francisco's Great Merchant Prince

Adam Grant, who died at a ripe age in San Francisco yesterday, deserved the title of great merchant if ever a man did. In an age of commercialism and making commerce the pursuit of his life, he never became so deeply engrossed in business as to forget the duties of the citizen. He never neglected the claims society imposes upon men of wealth and prominence. He was not so absorbed in money getting that he failed to remember the sufferings of the poor or the general needs of the community. He took a keen interest in all public matters—not from the politician's standpoint, but from the standpoint of a man who earnestly desired to advance the general welfare and promote the cause of good government. It was his aim to elevate the standard of citizenship and to improve, not only the moral tone of the public service, but to inaugurate more effective political systems. His efforts in this direction were wholly free from self-seeking or desire to promote partisan ends. Parties he regarded merely as agencies to accomplish results.

But it was as a great merchant that Mr. Grant will be mainly remembered. For half a century he was the leading merchant of San Francisco. The great house of Murphy, Grant & Co. was known in every commercial capital of the world. It was a synonym for the strictest probity and the soundest business methods. Its trademarks were guarantees of quality that were never questioned, for Mr. Grant would countenance no sort of dealing that could not stand the sharpest scrutiny. He was a shrewd trader, but he sought no profit that was not his both morally and legally. In these get-rich-quick times, the record Adam Grant made is a splendid lesson to young men. From humble beginnings he worked his way to the very front of American merchants; he built up a vast business and amassed a great fortune; in achieving these results he never took advantage of any man, never engaged in a questionable transaction, and never took a farthing that was not honestly his. He leaves his descendants a noble name and a clean inheritance. He leaves to mankind an honorable example. To California he bequeaths the memory of a patriotic, broad minded citizen who evinced rare ability in constructive commercialism and constructive statesmanship. He reminds one of the great merchant princes of the Middle Ages who preserved the principles of civil liberty along with the freedom of commerce, and who were the patrons of art, science and learning in an age given over to ignorance, superstition and feudal tyranny. San Francisco never had a better or more useful citizen than this sturdy, keen, enterprising and public spirited Scot.

## WHY NOT?

And what if in court, befittingly gown'd. With garment judicial and legally sound. His Honor appears? Perchance, a Blackstonian wig he will wear To hide from the scoffer's irreverent stare, The worshipful ears.

H. H. BRUENN.

## WE'LL GET HIM LATER.

"Police society" says a London dispatch. "Is agitated and the world of real players is chuckling over the practical failure of the Marquis of Anglesey's provincial tour." And the Marquis of Anglesey a sure enough lord! But his lordship need not despair. He may fall to draw paying audiences in England, but if he will bring his title to "democratic" America he will have better fortune. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Hints for the Ladies.

Sleeve ruffles of chiffon in black and white are to be purchased in the shops.

Hatpins having hand-painted china heads are among the pretty things one sees.

Pretty gingham are selling for 4 and 5 cents a yard and are of the durable washable kind that are serviceable for children's play dresses.

Bonnets are seen in the shops again and it is said will be worn by some of the elderly women. A pretty one of black was touched up by bits of a soft rose color.

An odd teapot seen in a Japanese department is square in shape and on each side is a grotesque Japanese face, the four sides being all different. The lid of this teapot is also a grinning face.

A mustard plaster made with the white of an egg will not leave a blister.

A Moscow dentist has invented a system whereby false teeth can be made to grow into the gums as firmly as natural ones. After a few months' use it is just as hard to extract them as it is to dislodge the genuine molar made on the premises.

Many physicians are "down" on head-work and they recommend mothers to discourage their little daughters in trying their eyesight over headwork. Do not hasten the day when your daughter must go to the oculist to have her eyes examined for prescription glasses. The long curriculum of lessons in modern schools, the claims of textbooks, music lessons and drawing lessons make quite enough demand on the eyesight of a growing girl without the unnecessary strain of "fancy work."

Every girl that is dissatisfied with herself should remember that she is better looking than the kindest of looking glasses bids her believe. A mirror cannot flatter a face that is in its natural state, that is not "made up." Even the very best plate glass has a pale green tinge, which reflects a color a trifle less clear than the original. Hair also has always a more glossy sheen than the glass shows. If it is wavy the glass never shows the best of the waves and if it is straight the glass increases the straight appearance. Remember, no one ever looks at the face so closely as the girl who is the owner of it looks at the reflection in the glass. Blemishes that are a grief to the girl may pass quite unnoticed by her friends.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Do you think him an honest statesman?"

"Sure, I've known him to buy thousands of votes and pay for every one of them."—Detroit Free Press.

Bally More—I understand that Cross-patch and his wife haven't quarreled for quite a while.

(Alvert Jr.—So! Why I didn't even know they had separated.—Baltimore American.

## SURE SIGN.

Suburbanite—You don't think they ever lived in the suburbs before?

His Wife—Oh, no! When their cook threatened to leave they treated the matter as indifferently as though they could get another one without any trouble.—Town and Country.

## A FAIR TEST.

Griggs—I believe the time is approaching when every question will be submitted to arbitration and all people will agree.

Griggs—Well, if you wish to be undeceived, let me make an attempt to settle a dispute between the owner of a house and a tenant.—Brooklyn Life.

When a man reaches the betting stage he is at the end of his argument.

After a man gets to be about so old insurance solicitors cease to trouble him.

The man who marries five times in order to convince himself that marriage is a failure ought to be locked up for safe-keeping.—Chicago News.

## A GREAT RECORD

Hard to duplicate it in Oakland.

Scores of representative citizens of Oakland are testifying on the following subject. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it:

D. D. Davis, salesman in drug goods department of Ballinger's department store, residence, 1324 Broadway, Alameda, says: "If pain across the back which along to me persistently, for at least twelve months is any indication of kidney complaint then I had it. Some three years ago just such an attack occurred and knowing what I suffered when I noticed in an Oakland paper that Doan's Kidney Pills were for the kidneys and the kidneys alone. I went to the drug store for a box and tried it. If the results obtained from the treatment had not been effective I never would have gone out of my way to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to personal friends. I know of more than one who have used Doan's Kidney Pills and who are just as emphatic in their endorsement as I."

For sale at all dealers. Price 50 cents a box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

## THE COMIC MUSE.

Oh, never tell your secrets to  
The fish, whatever else you do;  
For fishes carry tails, you know,  
And they might tell for you.  
—Stockton Record.

MARY'S LAMB.  
Mary had a little lamb,  
Add to extend the quest on,  
The lamb did not agree with her,  
So she has indignation.  
—Baltimore News.

IN RE HEARST  
Said Watterson, Louisville's Col.  
"For Bryan? Not by the eto!"  
You might think it silly,  
But I am for Willie,  
And so is the Courier-Jol.  
—Chicago Journal.

A man who bought stock in a co.  
Inquired if its value would go.  
They told it could,  
And it probably would,  
Provided the price didn't slo.  
—Life.

## Chips From Other Blocks

Anti-treaty democratic Senators now realize something the sensations of a coyote when two prairie fires advance to meet him. The clonal chorus is sounding all through the South.—El Paso Herald.

Senator Beveridge must be losing his prestige. The report of the Republican love feast at Indianapolis puts him in the "also spoke" class.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## HOWE SOME DISPATCHES COME IN FROM THE WAR.

How do the dispatches come in from the war?  
All streaming and gleaming and beaming  
With rattle and tattle and prattle of battle.  
All choking, provoking, and croaking  
And smoking  
With powdery smell and the scream of the shell.  
All rushing and gushing, unblushing  
And brushing  
All scrapping aside, from far and from wide.  
Come wiring of firing, uniting, aspiring  
To beat all the rest, from east and from west.  
Come gnashing and clashing and flashing  
And smashing  
The truth with a roar,  
And that's how dispatches come in from the war.

How do the dispatches come in from the war?  
Oh, ruddy and bloody and muddy—a study  
Of flat contradictions and dreadful inflections  
On rap and on Russ, with dutter and fuss.  
All vying in lying, repeating, denying,  
With clatter and spatter, untrue, but no matter.  
Some chipped and some cabled, some some copyright labeled,  
Some old and some new, some false and some true.  
All pelling and melling and telling of shilling.  
And still we cry "More!"  
And that's how dispatches come in from the war.

How do the dispatches come in from the war?  
Way up on the twelfth floor a typist  
Sits a man who is working and smirking, unshrinking.  
Inding and writing and smiting and biding  
His nails for weird stories of shooting and fighting.  
Far off in the East—he is swearing and tearing  
His hair from his head in a manner unsparring.  
And what the dispatches he catches—  
The door, opens the devil and sends the  
Of stuff to the foreman, who's yelling for more,  
And that's how dispatches come in from the war!  
—New York Times.

## FLOWERS IN WASTE PLACES.

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You can grow flowers anywhere, if you only know the proper place for each location. There is no part of the earth's surface that cannot be covered by some kind of plant growth, nor a situation so desperate that it could not be redeemed with life and cheer and color that flowers give. You have only to select the right variety of seed and you will find that there is no clay too tough, no sand too hot and dry, no rocks too devoid of soil, no winter too severe. If you have a snap up and are afraid of it, you can transplant it into a water lily pond or a bog garden. If you own a bit of woods you can fill it with wild flowers. In the heart of the biggest city a ten-inch hole can be made in the pavement, as they do in

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Bill Entirely Changed Every Monday.  
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3.—Hansel and Gretel. In F. A. Mills' latest success, "Mama went you may see Baby."  
4.—Fotis and Haric, the 25th Century Musical Experts.  
5.—George T. Sherwood, Novelist and Singer.  
6.—Charles Chiltons, the Arabian Wonder.  
7.—The Original Farmer Quartet.  
8.—Mr. and Mrs. Bratt Travers, in their own original skit, Room 44 and 45. Cast by the company.

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## SHE HELPED SELECT PLAYERS.



MISS HELENA W. CURTISS.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Following some active bidding for places in the class which will produce the annual class day play of the graduating class of the Berkeley High School, a committee of the faculty has made its selection of the players.

The class has already chosen "The Rivals" for production, and the cast selected to stage it consists of the following: Farmer Acres, George L.

Kerr; Mrs. Malaprop, Miss Julia Andrus; Lydia, Miss Rowena Elston; Julia, Miss Josephine Seaman; Lucy, Miss Mary McClave; Sir Anthony, Bourdon; Holden; Captain Absolut, Renwick Brock; Faulkland, Francis White; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Hugh Downey; Log, Oliver Lansing; David, Tom Steers; Thomas, Roland Lamb.

The faculty committee selecting the players was composed of Miss Helena W. Curtiss, Miss Fannie McLean and W. H. Alexander.

## TWO SHUT RAILWAY FRANCHISES SOUGHT.

The San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose railroad, through its attorney, Engs, made application of the City Council for two franchises to operate street railroads last night. Both the applications were referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

The first application was for a franchise for a line from Forty-first and Linden streets, crossing Fifty-second

Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

The second application was for a double track along Spring street eastward to Telegraph avenue. A single line is already there but there was no franchise covering the matter of a double track.

The residents along Spring street objected to the granting of the franchise because it would entail the grading of the street.

A compromise was effected, however, and the matter was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee without the protestants being heard.

Too many eggs will make waffles tough instead of tender.

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## CO-OPERATIVE MARKETS.

BUTCHERS ORGANIZE SYSTEM TO  
SUPPLY UNION MEN  
MEAT.



President Charles Petry, of the Central Labor Council, stated to a TRIBUNE reporter last night that Oakland will have a co-operative meat supply system. The man who raises the beef to the boy that drives the delivery carts. If it takes every cent stored in the treasuries of the unions of Alameda county. The butchers have organized a co-operative system to supply the families of union men with meat. Papers for co-operation will be filed with the Secretary of State before the end of the week. The board of directors consists of Chairman J. L. Davis; secretary, James Richardson; treasurers, C. S. Scheldie, H. E. Ehlman.

The system will be run on a purely co-operative plan. Every person purchasing meat at the company's stores will have a membership card bearing a certain number. When the purchase has been made the members' number is registered and the amount bought. Annually the profits will be distributed among the members. The idea is carried out in several branches at the present time in the State of California. For instance, the plan of the Rochdale stores now in operation in this State.

The new plan of procedure will be ushered in by a four-day entertainment at the Dewey Theater, commencing March 28. "Peppermint Emotion," a three-act farce comedy, written by J. J. Noel, will be staged by Phil Walsh, late of London. The profits of this benefit will be donated towards the cause of co-operation.

The office of the Co-operative Meat Company is located on the southeast corner of Tenth street and Broadway.

### CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.

It was expected that the trouble existing between the Longshore Lumber Handlers' Union and the Lumber Clerks' Union would be settled last night by the Central Labor Council. But matters look even worse now than any time during the winter front strike.

Instead of ordering the Lumber Clerks into the Longshore Lumber Handlers' organization, with the privilege of making application to the national body for a new charter and withdrawing, as was expected by some, the committee ordered the respective unions to abide by the working rules as laid down in their constitution by the organization affiliated with.

Both the clerks and the lumber handlers are members of the Central Labor Council. The lumber clerks are associated with the Building Trades Council. On April 1 the Building Trades Council will demand that every man tallying lumber on the Oakland waterfront shall produce his working card.

This action, which is understood will be the course pursued, will compel the tallymen to join the Lumber Clerks' Union or be declared a "scab." Lumber haulers from the whole country will be invited to join the union. This will undoubtedly involve the carpenters, joiners, cabinet makers, and others affiliated with the Building Trades' Council in a general strike.

A committee of three, consisting of John Galvin, J. E. Bowen and M. L. Oberlies, was appointed to confer with the District Council of Carpenters in reference to the strike to be held Labor Day at Idora Park.

A meat supply was reported to the central body for the union shops unable to get a meat supply from the whole. The following committee: M. Rogers, H. Matthews, N. F. Neilson, J. J. Parsons, A. Krueger, M. L. Oberlies, W. Henderson, N. S. Clark and F. Flindt, were also appointed to do the work of the Port Bragg strikers. The committee is made up of F. H. Pratt, F. Flindt, and J. E. Edwards.

F. G. Homer was seated from the Actors' National Protective Union as a delegate in the council. B. E. Ehlman was seated from Carpenters' Union, No. 36. L. D. Rowley and D. E. Griffin were seated from the Machinists' Union.

Good reports were received from the Department Council and the Provision Council.

**NEW AGREEMENT.** May 1 a new agreement will be presented to the bakers by the Bakers' Union. The agreement now in force will serve as a basis for the new document. In the new agreement, copies of the same will be ready to present to the employing bakers.

**BAKERY WAGON DRIVERS.** The slight difference existing between the Log Cabin Bakery and the Bakery Wagon Drivers' Union has been adjusted satisfactorily to the union. During the strike that was on at the Log Cabin Bakery the drivers struck in sympathy. When the trouble was settled two of the five drivers were not put back on their wagons. Instead two new men were given the places. One of the men was initiated by the union last night.

**MILK WAGON DRIVERS.** Three new men were admitted to the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was devoted to changing the name of the organization. It was finally decided to call a special meeting for the third Sunday in April to consider the matter more fully.

**CARRIAGE BLACKSMITHS.** A well attended meeting was held by the Carriage Blacksmiths' Union in Kohler & Chase Hall last night. Only the regular routine of business was transacted.

**MACHINISTS' JINKS.** A change in the order of high jinks will be introduced by the Machinists' Union at their social gathering to be held in California Hall tonight. The innovation will be in having their wives and daughters attend the meeting. A special program has been provided consisting of musical numbers. Refreshments will be served. The affair gives promise to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

This winter in the trade union social circle.

## ASTRONOMY TALKS AT UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Dr. Sydney Dean Townley, for several years instructor in astronomy at the University and president of the International Latitude Observatory at Ukiah, will deliver two lectures before Professor Leuschner's class in Modern Astronomy some time early in April. The titles of the lectures will be, "Explanation of the general character of Variable Stars" and "The General Relations of the Variable Star Phenomena." The subject of variable stars is an important one, and Dr. Townley is an authority in this field of research work.

A year ago the Rumford Committee of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences appropriated the sum of \$100 to Dr. Townley for the construction of a stellar photometer of the type devised by Professor Pickering. This grant was made to Dr. Townley in recognition of the high character of his work in the study of variable stars. He has been interested in variable stars for many years, and has observed them at the Washburn Observatory, Wisconsin; Detroit Observatory, Ann Arbor; the Lick Observatory, and at the Students' University, Berkeley.

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## WOULD REGULATE LIQUOR.

KNIGHTS OF ROYAL ARCH AIM  
TO ELEVATE STANDARD  
OF DEALERS.

The Liquor Men's Association introduced the following resolution at the meeting of the City Council last night: "Whereas, the membership of the Knights of the Royal Arch consists of men who are engaged in the liquor business in the city of Oakland; and

"Whereas, the best interests of the liquor traffic demand that a high standard of respectability in the conduct of our business should at all times be maintained; and

"Whereas, it is important that the character and standing of applicants for liquor permits and licenses should be carefully scrutinized by our City Council in order that the peace and good order of our community may not be jeopardized therefore, be it

"Resolved, By Oakland Lodge No. 3, Knights of the Royal Arch, that it is the sense of this lodge that we prefer our assistance to the City Council of the city of Oakland in the matter of investigating the character and fitness of applicants for liquor permits and licenses, and to this end that we co-operate with the said City Council and fully investigate each and every applicant for liquor permits, and we recommend that the City Council make it its duty to investigate, for the purpose of determining the character and fitness of each applicant, the results of our investigations to said City Council; be it further

"Resolved, That we urgently request the Council of the city of Oakland to amend the liquor license ordinance now in force to the end that provision may be made by said ordinance that a permit for a license when once granted shall operate to entitle the holder thereof to conduct the liquor business at the place of locality for which the same is granted so long as he shall continue to carry on said business in an orderly, lawful manner, without the necessity of renewing such permits every year as now provided by said ordinance, and that in the event the person to whom the permit is granted shall sell and transfer his business that the person or persons so purchasing such business, if suitable and proper persons, shall be entitled to carry on the business under a permit thereupon to be issued to them, and be it further

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this lodge that the number of saloons in the city of Oakland, be limited, and to this end that we recommend that the Council of the city of Oakland take the necessary steps to ascertain the number of license saloons and places where liquors are sold in this city, and that no license be granted hereafter to any person or persons in excess of the number of licenses now in force and outstanding.

The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

## SCHOOL BONDS ARE CUT OUT.

A resolution was introduced last night by Councilman Howard chairman of the Bond Committee and adopted whereby the proposed bond report which is in the hands of the City Attorney, would be amended so not to include the school bonding scheme which will be submitted to the people separately. The Polytechnic High School will be provided for however by city bonds. This will amount to \$150,000. The total called for by the city's bonds will be \$2,500,000.

As stated by Councilman Howard, City Attorney McElroy will be ready to submit the draft for the call for the election by Monday next.

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REVIVAL OF FIGHT OVER SALARY IN TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Councilman Neese last night, at a meeting of the City Council, introduced an ordinance rescinding the former action of the City Council in paying the extra clerks in the Treasurer's office \$80 a month. He also introduced another ordinance re-establishing the old rate of \$100 a month.

Two months ago there was quite a fight in the City Council over the matter of the pay of the young men who get extra jobs under Pelton Taylor. Councilman Howard led the opposition and was successful in limiting the salary to be drawn by the extra clerks to \$80 a month. The men have never been satisfied since and have secretly planned to get the salary back to the old figure, which they claim is a just one in view of the raise in the prices of food and other things.

When the matter comes up in the Auditing and Finance Committee, there is sure to be some lively discussion over the subject.

## DISTINCTIVE HONOR FOR ASTRONOMER.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Professor W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, has been elected a foreign member of the Societa degli Spettroscopisti Italiani. This society consists of thirty Italian members and thirty foreigners. Membership in it by a foreigner is considered a signal honor.

Professor Campbell has also been requested to serve on an honorary committee, presided over by the Minister of Public Instruction for France, whose purpose is to forward the project for erecting a monument to the eminent astronomer, Jerome Lalande, at Bourges, the place of his birth.

Professor Campbell has also been in-

## DEEP SNOWS.

Yosemite Waterfalls Will Be Grand This Year.

Reports from Yosemite Valley are that deep snows have fallen in the High Sierra. The waterfalls will be wonderful when travel begins about May 1st. The Santa Fe is already receiving requests for reservations in the early stages from Merced. If interested, inquire at 1112 Broadway, Oakland, Phone Main 425.

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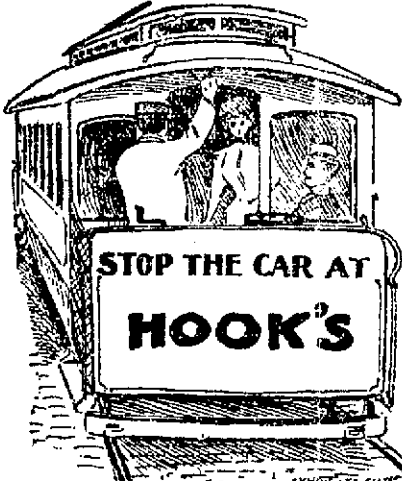
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**SULTAN OF ZULU ACCEPTS TREATY.**

MANILA, March 22.—Major General Wood reports from Jolo that the Sultan of Sulu has accepted abrogation of the Bates treaty without any evidence of excitement. Evidently he had expected this abrogation since hostilities began last fall.

**EASTERN TEMPERATURE.**  
CHICAGO, March 22.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, Washington, 36; Boston, 34; Philadelphia, 33; Chicago, 44; Minneapolis, 32; Cincinnati, 38; St. Louis, 50.

**AFTER THE CORNER.**  
Gunner—Whatever became of that young stock speculator who used to get so many tips?  
Guyer—Oh, he's getting more tips than ever.  
Gunner—You don't say.  
Guyer—Yes, he's a waiter in a hotel now.—Chicago News.

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# PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTING EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE. CITY WATER.

## System Suggested By City Engineer at Estimated Total Cost of \$2,200,000.

City Engineer Turner at last night's meeting of the City Council presented plans for putting in a complete system of water distribution for the city of Oakland at a cost of \$2,200,000. The estimate includes provision for future as well as the present needs of the city.

The report which was referred to the Committee of the Whole is as follows: "The honorable City Council of the City of Oakland Gentlemen:—In conformity with your resolution No. 28,243, I respectfully transmit herewith a plan of a proposed pipe system for supplying water to the city of Oakland for domestic use and fire protection, and also an estimate of the cost of a complete distributing system, including pumping plant and reservoirs. The pipe system was proportioned for domestic consumption at the maximum hourly rate—assumed at the rate of 20,000,000 gallons per day, and a demand of twenty hose streams of 200 gallons per minute for the central part of the city of five such streams in the like service region on the hills and of ten such streams elsewhere, the maximum number in use at one time being twenty streams, which would require water at the rate of 5,176,000 gallons per day. The average consumption was taken as 9,000,000 gallons per day for domestic use, the maximum daily demand at one and a half times the average, and the maximum hourly demand upon which the pipes were proportioned at a rate equal to one and one half times the maximum daily rate, or two and one fourth times the average rate of consumption.

**WATER FOR 120,000 PEOPLE.**  
"Assuming an average consumption of 75 per capita per day, the population that could be served by the system would be 120,000 people, or fifty per cent increase over the present number; and if we take one hundred gallons per day per capita, the population would be 160,000 people, or 66 per cent increase over the present number. The rate of 75 gallons per day was the rate taken by the engineering expert witness for the city in the water rate suit.

**NEEDS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
"In view of the fact that our present fire department can not use twenty hose streams with all our apparatus, and that the necessity for such a large draft seldom arises and lasts but a short time even then; and further, in view of the ease with which the capacity of the system can be increased when needed by cutting across it with a larger feeder main, we are fully justified, in my opinion, in not designating the system at the first for a large future population. The Adams Point neighborhood is now vacant, but the owners are preparing to open it up, and a large supply main will be needed there in a few years. A 24-inch feeder main runs across town through Adams Point and north of the Lake from the proposed reservoir in East Oakland and would be able to supply about 85,000 people, and would supply the high service and the demand north of about thirty-sixth street and would cost less than \$124,000. Taking into consideration the interest account (and also depreciation) it is cheaper to do this five or ten years later on than to build larger mains at once.

"The last city census, that of 1902, was used to form an idea of the distribution of population; but future increase was assumed to be at a somewhat greater rate in the outlying than in the older, central parts of the city.

**LOCATION OF POPULATION.**  
"Nearly 90 per cent of the population is located less than 100 feet in elevation above the city's base; and this proportion is not likely to be materially altered in the future. It is proposed that the plan submitted to serve the persons living on the higher grounds by separate high service system, the water therefor being taken from the low service main at Adams Avenue and Broadway. This plan saves pumping to the 90 per cent of water that would be used by low service population higher than necessary for the low service, and pressure being less, allows lighter and cheaper pipe to be used. It also gives a virtual increase in capacity to the low service system, for the reason that the high service pump could be stopped automatically by electric connection when the fire alarm strikes for fire in the low service area, the high service being thus dependent during the continuance of the fire, upon the high service reservoir. This would relieve the low service from the draft upon it of the high service pump and would virtually give an increase in population in the low service area of about 10 per cent. In emergencies it is possible and feasible to even draw upon the high service reservoir for large fires in the low service area, though, as by reason of the high service pumping station, proper relief valves being provided to insure against excessive pressure in the lowest pipes.

**RESERVOIRS.**  
"Two distributing reservoirs are proposed for first construction, to be supplemented in the future as the demand increases. Properly placed additional reservoirs not only give additional storage, but acting as equalizers give an additional increase in the working capacity of the pipe system itself. The low service reservoir is in East Oakland, and is proposed to have a first capacity of 4,500,000 gallons, and three maximum days, plus three hours' maximum fire demand. The high service reservoir is to have a capacity of 4,500,000 gallons and is to be located for a plant of two 10,000-gallon high duty steam pumps, another of 5,000,000 gallons, and one extra boiler, together with fittings and house. This gives a plant whose main pump is in duplicate, and is 11 per cent greater than the average daily demand, with a secondary pump to keep out for a spell of a heavy demand and for increase.

**PUMPING PLANTS.**  
"A main pumping station is estimated for near the eastern boundary of the city. If the water is delivered to the city under sufficient pressure, this item of course could be omitted. The estimated cost is, with 10 per cent added for contingencies, \$210,000, and is for a plant of two 10,000-gallon high duty steam pumps, another of 5,000,000 gallons, and one extra boiler, together with fittings and house. This gives a plant whose main pump is in duplicate, and is 11 per cent greater than the average daily demand, with a secondary pump to keep out for a spell of a heavy demand and for increase.

essary fittings and building. This plant also allows a margin for increase over the maximum daily demand estimated upon.

**BASIS OF PRICES.**  
"Prices are based upon quotations received from dealers, current rates for labor and materials, and on Billings' tables of labor costs and quantities. They are believed to be reasonably close, although higher than the prices used by the various city witnesses in the water rate suit. The price of cast iron pipe, the far largest single item in the estimates, fluctuates from time to time, but while it is thought that there is likely to be reduction in its cost in the near future, no assurance can be had thereon.

**PROVIDES FOR METERS.**  
"The estimate also provides for metering the whole supply. This entails a large additional first cost, but is the only effective means of preventing excessive waste and the only practical means of keeping the consumption down to anything like 75 gallons per day per capita, and in my opinion is the fairest and most equitable way of charging consumers for water. The cost of making houses in close connection and of setting meters has been omitted from this estimate. These expenses are properly chargeable against the householder. In some cities even the mains, up to a certain cost, that is equal to the cost of the smallest meter used, are assessed upon the property as we now assess property for lateral sewers.

**UNLIKE OTHER PLANS.**  
"These plans, unlike the plans of the city's engineering witnesses in the water rate suit, provide no three-inch pipe, using either a two-inch or four-inch, three-inch pipe is too small for fire mains, and in most instances the domestic demands could be supplied by a two-inch pipe, which is much cheaper. A large surplus of two-inch pipe is included for extensions in the sparsely settled suburban regions.

**EASTERN CONDITIONS.**  
"Many large Eastern cities do not use pipe less than six inches in diameter, and in some cases less than eight inches—on their smallest fire mains, whereas this plan has four inches as the large size. A four-inch pipe fed from both ends will supply two hose streams, and with the arrangements planned the required number of hose streams can be concentrated at any point where there are houses in any considerable number (or prospectively so) within the limits set with hose leads less than 500 feet long, the loss of head by friction being not to exceed the amount allowed where fire engines are used. To change all the four-inch mains to six-inch would increase the estimate more than \$187,000, and in the present condition of our city, with buildings well apart, such additional expense is not warranted by the resulting benefit. The cost of taking up and relaying pipe of a larger size, when needed in the distant future, is less than what would be the increased deterioration and interest accounts, if high Eastern standards for closely built large cities were adhered to from the first. A pipe system is a net work of inter-connecting conduits. By replacing the small mains by a large feeder cutting across the system the capacity can be greatly increased; and that it is often cheaper, all things considered, to do this than to build large mains long before the necessity for them exists, is a fact well worth keeping in mind. The pipe system plan, while of a larger capacity than the present existing one, will require the larger feeder above Lake Merritt, before spoken of, to be built, probably before ten years.

"The total estimated cost, figuring interest during construction at 3 per cent of the total and allowing about 10 per cent for contingencies, is, if the main pumping station be included, \$2,200,000; if the pumping plant, the cost, likewise, is estimated at \$1,888,000.

**RECAPITULATION.**  
Pipe system, including hydrants and meters, \$1,634,500.00  
Low service pumping station, 210,000.00  
High service pumping station, 59,500.00  
High service reservoir, 128,000.00  
Shops, tools and extras, 25,000.00  
Interest during construction, 60,000.00  
8 per cent, 65,000.00  
Total, \$2,200,000.00

**MINOR THEFTS.**  
A. M. Gomez, residing at 872 Washington street, reports to the police that he had an overcoat stolen from him last night.

Poster Davis reports that he is missing a bicycle for having left it in front of 435 Broadway.

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**APPEAL IN WILL CONTEST OVER RICH ESTATE ABANDONED.**

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John P. Beck and Adolph A. G. Hahn two of the heirs of the estate of the late Katherine Hahn of Haywards have won the final point in their contest which was carried to a successful conclusion in the Superior Court here by the abandonment of the appeal taken to the Supreme Court by the trustees under the will. Notice of this action was received by the County Clerk's office from the Superior Court today.

She left an estate valued at \$120,322 which she bequeathed to Adolph A. G. Emil J. and G. H. Hahn, Rosa Barron and John P. Beck and Mary R. Kast, a granddaughter, share and share alike. She appointed Rosa Barron and George Hahn as executrix and executor of the estate and made them trustees of the estates of the others. Beck and Adolph Hahn were only to get the interest from their part of the estate, the reason given for this, in answer to their contest, being that they were of such habits that they would squander their estate if they had it.

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Sosodent, regular 25c	Owl price 15c
Hood's Sarsaparilla, regular \$1.00	Owl price 75c
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Malvina Cream, regular 50c	Owl price 35c
Beecham's Liver Pills, regular 25c	Owl price 15c
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Pierce's Remedies, regular \$1.00	Owl price 75c
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## HEALTH BOARD CLOSES WEST OAKLAND "DUMP".

### Directs That Refuse Must Hereafter Be Consumed in the Modern Local Crematory.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health last night a resolution was adopted whereby a prohibition was placed on depositing refuse in the West Oakland "dumps" on the ground that such practice was unsanitary.

The meeting was called at the instance of President Todd. The resolution declaring the "dumps" a nuisance was unanimously adopted. There were no discussion of the matter.

With the closing of the present place of depositing refuse matter, the Pacific Incinerating Company will be ready to collect and destroy the garbage of the city. The exact date of the opening of the new crematory is April 1.

Sometime ago Drs. Cunningham, Buttean and Hamlin were requested to make a report to the Board on the condition of the dumps in the West Oakland marsh, with special reference to the health of the community.

These physicians reported that, in view of the almost immediate opening of the crematory, it would be a wise policy to condemn the dumping place as unsanitary.

It is thought by the physicians that the more cleanly way of handling the refuse of the city will result in the increased health of the community, particularly adjacent to the present dumping grounds.

The following is the resolution which was introduced by the Committee on Garbage and Plumbing:

"Whereas, the Pacific Incinerating Company is now prepared and equipped to fully care for, gather and incinerate the garbage produced in the city of Oakland in accordance with that certain ordinance of the city of Oakland known and designated as Ordinance No. 2257; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the dumping of garbage and refuse matter upon or in any place within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland be and the same hereby is prohibited from and after the 1st day of April, 1904, and that any permission heretofore given by this Board for the dumping of garbage within the corporate limits of said city of Oakland, be and the same hereby is rescinded, such rescission, however, to take effect upon said last named date.

"Resolved, That the Sanitary Inspector be and he hereby is directed to take all necessary steps to enforce this resolution and the said Ordinance No. 2257."

The Pacific Incinerating Company announces that it will be in readiness on April 1st to comply with the directions of the Board of Health. It is thought that the new method of handling the refuse will commend itself to the community as soon as it is fairly in operation.

**ORIO ON TRIAL.**  
The trial of Luigi Orlo, the Italian, accused of having shot L. Graziano, was continued this morning. Yesterday's session was spent in obtaining a jury and the first witness called this morning was Dr. George H. Derrick who attended Graziano until he died. Dr. Derrick stated that his patient never had a chance. He was wounded fatally but survived a number of days through the giving of medicines. The only thing he could do for him was to prolong life which was done for some time.

**To the Public**  
The undersigned desire to announce to the public that they will open their new store at  
**514 Thirteenth St.**  
about Friday next with a complete line of  
**Hardware Household Goods Kitchen Ware Paints, etc.**  
where at all times reasonable prices will prevail, with reliability as our motto.  
W. H. ROBERTS,  
F. A. SAUNDERS.



## NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

## BOND ISSUE NOW REACHES HALF A MILLION. FRESHIES DECIDE TO PUT UNIVERSITY POLICE PROVES HORSES FEET DON'T TOUCH GROUND.

## Berkeley Board of Trustees Decides to Ask for a Storm Sewer—Routine Business.

BERKELEY, March 22.—According to a decision reached by the Town Board of Trustees last night a half million dollar proposition is to be submitted to the voters of the city. The increase in the original amount of \$317,000 to be asked for was made when it was agreed to add \$200,000 for the proposed installation of a storm sewer system. The various bond propositions as they will be submitted will be: Sewers, \$200,000; schools, \$125,000; Town Hall, \$75,000; wharf, \$45,000; fire department, \$35,000; manual training, \$20,000; parks, \$10,000; streets, \$7,000.

Town Attorney Hayne reported that at the request of President Rickard he had secured a copy of the recent call for a bond election held by the city of San Diego. He advised that the San Diego system be followed and that the Board resolve itself into special committees for the purpose of securing estimates and proposals of the various bond propositions to be voted for.

**CONFERENCE OF THE PEOPLE.**  
Trustee Staats declared that the confidence of the people could only be secured by specifying the exact things for which the bond money is to be expended.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES NAMED.**  
Upon the motion of Trustee Connor, President Rickard appointed the following committees, whose duty it shall be to employ experts for the purpose of rendering a definite report as to the expenses and specifications of the improvements to be made about the city. The personnel of the committees is as follows:

Fire—Staats and Dowd. Parks—Ryder and Ferrier. Wharf—Hoff and Dowd. Schools and Manual Training—Connor and Ryder. Town Hall—Ferrier and Staats. Sewers and Streets—Hoff and Rickard.

**TO EMPLOY SPECIAL COUNSEL.**  
Town Attorney Hayne asked that he be allowed assistance in drawing up the call for the bond issue, and recommended that ex-Supreme Justice C. E. Garoutte be employed. The assistance was granted and the matter of arranging the selection of the special

counsel was left to the Town Attorney and President Rickard.

**LIGHTING CONTRACT.**  
The Berkeley Electric Company was awarded the contract for lighting the city, for the two years beginning April 1, at a monthly expense of \$6 each for 100 lamps.

The ordinance prohibiting the construction of bay windows projecting over the sidewalk was referred to the Street Committee that the new law may be changed in some particulars. Windows will be allowed to extend over the sidewalk within the line limits, but the height of the windows will be regulated by the committee.

**HAYS WANTS ASSISTANCE.**  
Sanitary Inspector Luther T. Hays presented a report in which he stated that seven out of every ten houses in the city have their gutter drain pipes connected with the sewer, filling the sewers to such an extent during rainy weather that they are unable to adequately carry away the flood water.

He asked that he be given assistance in compelling property owners to disconnect the drain pipes. While the assistance asked for was not granted, the Sanitary Inspector was given a year in which to do the work. He was instructed to swear to warrants for the arrest of persons who do not comply strictly with the law requiring the removal of the pipes.

**THEY WILL BE GUESTS AT MILLS COLLEGE.**

BERKELEY, March 22.—The Student Volunteers of the University are to be the guests of Mrs. Mills at Mills College and of Mr. Damon at Honolulu, next Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mills was at one time a missionary and consequently takes considerable interest in the students who are preparing themselves for this work. Mr. Damon has charge of several schools for Chinese and Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands.

**REASON FOR LENT.**

BERKELEY, March 22.—"The Reason for Lent" is to be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by the Rev. E. G. Parsons before the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

## THERE MAY BE NO CLASH ON CHARTER EVE.

BERKELEY, March 22.—The committee appointed by the sophomore and freshmen classes to discuss the Charter Hill rush, met yesterday afternoon and decided to obey to law laid down by the Student Affairs Committee. At a meeting of the action of the committee was sustained by the majority.

The resolutions adopted by the joint committees are as follows:

Whereas the Faculty of the University have taken active steps to prohibit a rush on Charter Eve and the senior and junior classes have upheld them in their action, and it is the duty of the student body to obey the law of the University, and

That we, the undersigned committee, representing the two underclasses, to consider the advisability of having no Charter Day Rush this year, 1904, do hereby reach this decision: that provided the freshmen class pledges to sustain their committee regarding the rushing agreement, we pledge ourselves that neither class go upon Charter Hill on the Eve of Charles Day.

The resolutions were signed by W. H. Hopkins, R. H. Elliott, W. H. Bennett, R. E. Jewell, R. P. Newcomb and B. S. Norton for the sophomore class.

The freshmen representatives were W. C. Davis, J. F. Crow, W. J. Hanna, L. H. Cunniff, S. J. Hume and S. H. Hale. At the freshmen class meeting in this afternoon there was a minority who were for having a rush on some other hill after twelve o'clock of Charter Eve. The majority of the class did not consider this quibble seriously. It is now almost certain that there will be no rushing or numerical painting this evening.

## ALUMNI TO HAVE FINE BUILDING.

BERKELEY, March 22.—The University Club which is composed of alumni all over the country is to have a fine three-story building on the northeast corner of Sutter street and Van Ness avenue, San Francisco. The accepted designs are for a handsome building in Renaissance style, with a main frontage on Van Ness avenue.

The ground-floor plans show a ladies' entrance on Sutter street with parlors off them on the left and a dining room on the right. The second floor will also be a fine ball-room, palm garden, barber shop, lounging room, manager's office and other apartments.

## State University's Finest Will Now Be Placed on Dress Parade.

BERKELEY, March 22.—The latest step in the reorganization of the police patrol at the State University consists of plans to uniform the officers whose beat lies within the University grounds. The college policemen and police in uniform is being awaited with interest by the members of the student body.

The new regalia of the officers is to be planned after the uniforms worn by the Oakland police, but instead of white stripes gold braid will be worn. The first appearance of the college police in uniform is being awaited with interest by the members of the student body.

Anybody who is not a member of the student body will be among them.

## CENSURES RUSH AGITATORS.

**STUDENTS WHO ARE SEEKING TO INSTIGATE CLASH ARE REBUKED.**

BERKELEY, March 22.—The students at the State University who are seeking to stir up a rush between the Freshman and Sophomore students on Charter Day eve came in for the following rebuke this morning from the pen of J. Gustave White, editor of the Californian, the college daily:

In spite of faculty prohibition and warning, there is still some talk of a rush tonight. Technically, every class has decided against a rush, but in the Sophomore class the decision was drafted in taunting words to the effect that the Freshmen should put up their numbers they must expect to be rebuked.

We heartily condemn this bluff at obeying rules. The Sophomores had the chance to effectively choke out the last vestige of life in the rush sentiment by simply refusing to go near the hill under any circumstances. This would have taken all spirit out of the Freshmen and have made it easier for the Freshmen to let the rushing matter drop. For though rushing be done, it is hard for the Sophomore class to go down in history as its pallbearers.

The Freshman class acted wisely and

Sundays that the uniforms will be worn.

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## SCHOLARS MEET THIS EVENING.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Alpha chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship Honorary Society in California will hold its annual dinner and initiation in the Town and Gown Club Hall at Dwight way and Dana street, this evening. The committee in charge of the affair includes Miss Evelyn Mary Ratcliffe, Ivan M. Linforth and Professor Mellen W. Haskell.

Those who were recently elected to membership and who will be initiated on that occasion are as follows: Miss Dorothy Jewett, Arthur J. Todd, Miss Rosalind Wizen, Paul Thelen, Miss Alex Smith, Miss Mabel Nelson, Herbert M. Evans, Miss Cora Hempel, Miss Annie Goetz, William Mott, Carlos J. White and Miss Katherine Woodford.

Dainty little candy boxes in the shape of a shamrock, covered with delicate white paper, flecked with green and tied with green ribbons, are among the offerings for St. Patrick's Day.

## First Man to Make This Discovery Makes Presentation to State University Library.

BERKELEY, March 22.—A remarkable series of photographs, of human beings and animals, caught while in motion by the camera, are portrayed in two volumes that have just been presented to the University of California by Edward Muybridge, a pioneer of California and a former United States Government photographer, who is now a resident of London. Not only are excellent reproductions of the photographs shown but the results of a technical study of walking, running and other motions are given. Another particular remarkable fact in connection with the pictures is that they were taken as far back as 32 years ago.

The title of one of the books, which have just been issued in a handsome manner from a London publishing house, is "The Human Figure in Motion," being an electro-photographic investigation of phases of muscular action. The title of the other book is "Animals in Motion," an electro-photographic investigation of consecutive phases of animal movement.

## SUGGESTS HAVING POLICE.

will then occur," said Staats. "At the present time the deputies will make no arrests unless warrants are sworn to." Serious discussion was then given to the suggestion made by Staats and there was some talk of putting the change into effect before the next municipal election.

**WILL BE CONTESTED.**  
NEW YORK, March 22.—Notice of contest has been filed over the will of George Winthrop Thorne, a New York millionaire who died in Paris, February 1. He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to Helen Leigh of London, and Marie Valadier of Paris. The former, a sister of Thorne's deceased wife, is the wife of Hon. Dudley Leigh, a close friend of King Edward and son of Lord Leigh. The contest was brought by Helen H. Thorne of this city. She is a second cousin of the dead millionaire and charges that the will was obtained through undue influence practiced by Marie Valadier and Helen Leigh, or some one acting for them.

**TRUSTEE STAATS WOULD CHANGE DEPUTIES IN BERKELEY DEPARTMENT.**

BERKELEY, March 22.—If the ideas of Town Trustee Redmond C. Staats as expressed at an adjourned meeting of the Town Board last night are carried out, the Deputy Marshals will be made the nucleus of a police department. Arrests that should be made now

## HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

## TRAFFIC AGAIN BLOCKED. ELMHURST IS SCENE OF ELEVEN DERAILED CARS. MEN NOT YET CAUGHT WHO ATTEMPTED LATE BREAKS. WILL GIVE A SECOND RUMMAGE SALE IN FRUITVALE. SAN LEANDRO, MARCH 22.—GOLDEN LEAF HIVE NO. 31, LADY MACHINES OF THE WORLD, WILL GIVE A SNOW-BALL FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 15. THE AFFAIR IS IN CHARGE OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

## LADIES' GUILD MACHINES WILL ENTERTAIN. EMERYVILLE, MARCH 22.—THERE SEEMS TO BE BUT ONE QUESTION OF INTEREST THAT IS INTERESTING AT THE MOMENT AND THAT IS THE ONE RELATING TO THE POLITICAL QUESTION. THERE IS, ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENTS OF LOCAL POLITICIANS, ONLY ONE CHANCE FOR JUDGE COBURN'S POSITION AS CLERK SEEMS TO BE THE HOME OF CONTENTION. KOLA, WHO IS SAID TO RUN AGAINST HIM, IS CLAIMED WILL PUT UP A HARD FIGHT FOR THE PLACE. JUDGE COBURN HAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE ADVANTAGE IN THE FIGHT AND AS FAR AS PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS CONCERNED WILL WIN IN A WALK.

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### "SILVER SLIPPER" A SUCCESS.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE MACDONOUGH LAST NIGHT.

The last performance of "The Silver Slipper" will be given at the Macdonough Theater tonight. A large audience last night voted it one of the big successes of the season and a worthy successor of "Florodora." Sam Collins as Henry is inimitable and with his droll humor and wonderful facial grimaces is easily the star of the play. In his broken German accent with which he often gets twisted beyond the possibility of getting straight, he is never more ludicrous than when he attempts to describe a quality. In fact, while he is in the line-light, which is a good part of the time, the audience is in a hilarious state.

Miss Anna Tyrrell, one of the daintiest bits of femininity ever seen on a local stage, plays the part of Wrennie, the showman's daughter. When she makes her first appearance as a boy, she is charming, and with each change of costume one's admiration increases until the famous ball-room scene, where she sings the now famous song, "Four and Twenty Little Men," dressed in a creation of silks and laces, which she wears with such bewitching beauty and grace that one's admiration becomes a love.

And then there is the wonderful champagne dance, which is an army of the most beautiful lights and colors that ever dazzled the eye of man or woman.

And many more novelties too numerous to mention. To sing up the entire show, there are 12 stars glittering at you most of the time and now and then one of greater magnitude attracts individual notice only to resume its place amongst the others. The stars of heaven are not surrounded with more beauty and grandeur than are these stars of "The Silver Slipper" for John C. Fisher has spared no expense on the costuming and mounting of this, his latest production. Lovers of bright, catchy music, handsome women and pretty stage pictures, should not miss "The Silver Slipper."

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dunsing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rutley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hesseman, Herbert Barry, Mr. Crellin, Arthur L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L.

### GARBAGE DISPOSAL AT ST. LOUIS.

WILL BE BURNED IN A CREMATORY LIKE OAKLAND'S FURNACE.

Printed below is a description of the method of garbage disposal at the Louisiana Exposition taken from the San Francisco Chronicle. The crematory alluded to is an exact counterpart of the one built for Oakland by the Pacific Incinerating Company. The method of collecting and transporting the garbage is exactly the same as that provided for in the garbage ordinance recently enacted by the City Council.

The regulations are the same. Here is what the Chronicle says:

"The establishment at the World's Fair of a garbage crematory will furnish an exhibit that may be studied with profit by those municipalities which have wrestled with the vexed problem of how best to dispose of a city's garbage.

"The plant is in the extreme western end of the grounds. It has a capacity of thirty tons daily. The 100 restaurant and other concessionaries are required to keep their refuse in galvanized iron cans, and these are collected by wagons between the hours of closing the exposition and 7 o'clock next morning.

"When the refuse is dumped into the furnace it falls upon drying plates, where, after a time, it is thrown upon the fires for consumption. The furnaces are supplied with steam, consuming and incinerating the refuse of offensive odors. This steam is converted into a labyrinth of hot tiles through which flows the furnace pass before they reach the stack."

### CHINESE WANT TO CHANGE LAW.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22.—The British Columbia Government has learned from London, England, that the Chinese Government has made a proposition to the British Government to the effect that the Chinese Government, having agreed to restrain its subjects from emigrating to the Transvaal, asks the British Government to allow Chinese immigration into British Columbia under very much easier conditions than now prevail, and limiting at the same time the five hundred dollar head tax now imposed by the Dominion Government. The members of the Provincial Government interviewed today say that this is the first time that they have heard of the matter, but that to them it appears absolutely preposterous. The question is an imperial, not a Dominion or provincial one. The Ministers say that no such interference with the Chinese immigration laws of this country could be tolerated, but they did not believe that anything of the kind is contemplated by the royal government.

### TRUESDALE SPEAKS TO STUDENTS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—In an address before students of the College of the City of New York, W. H. Truesdale, president of the Dela Vane, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, has described great combinations of labor and of capital as Socialistic, declaring that their tendency is to shake the stability of the country.

### CHOSE OFFICERS TOMORROW.

COMPANY F TO FILL VACANCIES IN CAPTAIN AND FIRST LIEUTENANT.

Orders have been issued by Brigadier-General R. H. Warfield for an election for captain and first lieutenant of Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., in this city, which is to be held in the armory of the company on Twelfth street near Broadway. This election has been rendered necessary because of informality attending the last one, a couple of months ago. At that time, Captain George H. Wetherill was elected to the command of the company and J. Johnson to the position of first lieutenant from that of second lieutenant. All the members of the company in attendance voted for both of these officers, but the election was set aside because there were fewer than a majority of the members of the company present, the regulations requiring the attendance of at least a majority of the members of the command.

A full attendance of the members of the company, it is expected, will be on hand tomorrow night, when both Captain Wetherill and Lieutenant Johnson will be chosen again. The promotion of Johnson to first lieutenant will leave a vacancy in the position of second lieutenant to which there is now no aspirant.

### GARBAGE DUMPS CLOSED.

The Board of Health at a special meeting took action in closing the garbage dumps to take effect April 1st, 1904.

Whereas, The Pacific Incinerating Company is now prepared and equipped to fully care for, gather and incinerate the garbage produced in the city of Oakland in accordance with that certain ordinance of the city of Oakland known and designated as Ordinance No. 2257; therefore be it

Resolved, That the dumping of garbage and refuse matter upon or in any place within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland be and the same hereby is prohibited from and after the 1st day of April, 1904, and that any permission heretofore given by this Board for the dumping of garbage within the corporate limits of said city of Oakland be and the same hereby is rescinded, such rescission, however, to take effect upon said last named date.

Resolved, further, That the Sanitary Inspector be and he hereby is directed to take all necessary steps to enforce this Resolution and the said Ordinance No. 2257.

J. HAMILTON TODD, M. D., Secretary Board of Health.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—F. E. Cuydes, New York City; James R. Cray, Uniontown, Pa.; Louise Moore, New York City; F. H. De Vassy, New York City; Charles T. Walkley, Clifton, N. J.; C. Shaw, E. F. Gee, O. St. John, Scott, Oakland; F. Glogauer, Misses Glogauer, Chicago; William Jacobson and wife, George C. Huntington and wife, La Verne, Mich.; N. L. Harding, Misses Harding, Napa City, Neb.; G. G. Couch, Springfield, Mrs. G. Whitaker, San Francisco; Mrs. Nellie Barton, San Francisco; J. W. Buckle, Mrs. S. D. Hunt, Chicago; Mrs. Clark Wilcox, Oakland; Alex. Cody, Santa Clara College; L. M. Taylor, Salt Lake; T. A. Cody, Sacramento; J. B. Bates, Mrs. J. M. Fates, Miss Bates, Lansing, Mich.; Harry Elmer, Mrs. B. Gunville, Miss Eastman, Miss Seddes, Alfred Kaffler, Donald, Bune, Miss Laura Clement, Miss A. M. Tyrell, New York City.

CRELLIN—W. Alexander and wife, Sacramento; Edward F. Thomas, Los Angeles; F. H. Bien, New York; W. L. Harkness, New York City; Daryl C. De Golia and wife, Oakland; J. L. Halsey, San Rafael.

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GALINDO—E. L. Barnes, Seear, Miss C. Croft, N. J. Boyle, city; D. J. Dewey, Los Angeles.

ARLINGTON—J. P. Hugh, New York City; Lew Gallman, New York City; Theodore Bang, Mr. and Mrs. Adam, T. C. Fay, Ella Runit, Bessie Barton, A. Stetson, O. H. Elliott, Silver Slipper Company.

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